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MAY REMOVE TAX

MERCHANTS FORCED TO PAY HIGHER FIRE INSURANCE.

RATE WILL BE LOWERED

City's Receipt of \$1,200 Each Year Costs the Business Men From \$6,000 to \$8,000.

For the last four years the merchants of Maryville have been paying to the fire insurance companies about six times over the amount of a tax assessed on the companies by the city. The Commercial club has been investigating the conditions and gathering facts in an endeavor to remove this burden from the business men, and it is probable that at the next meeting of the city council the tax ordinance will be repealed, in which case the insurance companies will lower their rates.

In January, four years ago, the city council passed an ordinance taxing every insurance company operating in the city \$15 a year. There are eighty life and fire insurance companies in business here now, and they pay into the city treasury \$1,200 in taxes.

The fire insurance companies, as soon as this tax was imposed, raised their rates 20 cents on the \$100, and from this increased rate they are realizing between \$6,000 and \$8,000 a year. This means that the business men of the city are paying the \$1,200 tax and from \$4,000 to \$6,000 additional.

In its investigation the Commercial club has found two business firms that pay an additional \$100 insurance each because of the 20-cent increase, and several others pay as much as \$30 extra.

The Commercial club and the city council have been looking into the matter carefully, and the question was discussed at the last council meeting. It is probable that the council will repeal the ordinance at the next meeting.

In case it does, the Missouri insurance bureau, which regulates fire insurance rates, has promised to order the companies to take off the 20 cents a \$100 increase in rates made four years ago.

Mexico, Chillicothe, Fulton and Excelsior Springs are other Missouri cities which have had the same trouble and have just recently repealed ordinances taxing the insurance companies.

SHERIFF WALLACE RETURNS.

Was Appointed as Member of Committee at Sheriffs' Convention in Kansas City.

Sheriff Edmond Wallace returned to Maryville last night from Kansas City, where he has been attending the meeting of the sheriffs of the state. Mr. Wallace was appointed as a member of a committee to look after the interests of the sheriffs' organization. This committee probably will go to Jefferson City at the time of the next meeting of the legislature to try to secure legislation concerning the duties and remuneration of sheriffs.

Mr. Wallace said this morning that the convention in Kansas City did not do very much in regard to the matter of a second term for sheriffs or the use of bloodhounds. If the former matter is taken up with the legislature it will be through the committee.

Beside Mr. Wallace, the other members of the committee are Sheriffs McGrider of Randolph county, Halney of Macon county, Lewis of Monroe county, Johnston of Bates county and Willis of Adair county.

To Visit Mrs. Dempsey.

Mrs. L. B. Torrance, of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. Ed Williams, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. William Dempsey, and their sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart. Mrs. Dempsey has been in poor health for some time.

Simmons Will be Probated.

The will of the late Mary E. Simmons of Hopkins was filed with Probate Judge Conn today. She left everything to her sister, Azella C. Reed, who was also named executor.

To Visit at Camden Point.

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma, living west of the city, left Thursday for Camden Point, Mo., to visit Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baughman.

On Visit to Relatives.

Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford will leave Saturday on a visit of several weeks with relatives at Sheridan and Grant City.

BAD CASE OF BLOOD POISONING.

Mrs. Lon Hughes Brought to St. Francis Hospital Yesterday.

Mrs. Lon Hughes, living northwest of the city, was brought to the hospital yesterday evening to be treated for a severe case of blood poisoning. Last Thursday, while dressing fish, Mrs. Hughes cut her hand with one of the sharp bones and the wound became infected and is causing her considerable trouble.

MRS. HOUSEL BETTER.

Injuries of Yesterday More Serious Than at First Thought.

Mrs. David Housel, who was injured yesterday when she fell and fractured her hip, was resting very well today. Mrs. Housel was attending a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Noah Sipes when she fell, injuring her hip. She was brought to the office of Dr. L. E. Dean yesterday afternoon and an X-ray examination made, which disclosed a severe fracture of the hip joint.

POPULAR ACTOR AT EMPIRE.

Francis X. Bushman, Popularity Choice, at Empire Soon.

The most popular motion picture actor, as judged by the contest held recently by the Ladies' World Magazine, Francis X. Bushman, will be seen in the leading role in "One Wonderful Night," at the Empire theater, on the night of August 7. The reel of this picture is to be released on July 26, for exhibition, and Manager Kuchs gives it to the Empire patrons ten days later, and just one night later than it is seen at the Orpheum in St. Joseph.

HOW DOES HE WHISTLE?

All Maryville is Arguing as to Whether Mr. DeVoi Uses His Mouth or an Instrument.

Maryville is in the throes of a great mystery just at present, and families are divided against themselves in heated arguments as to whether Mr. DeVoi, in his whistling solos at the band concerts, uses only the mouth that nature made him or a tin whistle. DeVoi's solos have been attracting much attention at the last few concerts, and he has nothing in his hands and large crowds come out just to hear him. The fact that no whistle of any kind can be seen, and that he has nothing in his hands has led many persons to believe his whistling is natural. Others declare that no man could whistle the music he does loud enough to be heard two blocks away without artificial aid.

Meanwhile the arguments and whistling continue.

L. C. SAPPENFIELD TO RETIRE

Pastor of Burlington Junction Methodist Church, Former Circuit Rider, Fails in Health.

Dr. L. C. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction, is to give up his active work in the ministry at the close of the present conference year because of failing health. He has been in ill health for a year, but the fact did not become known until just recently when he went to Kansas City to consult with a specialist and was told he would have to give up his work.

Dr. Sappenfield has served thirty-eight and a half years in his work, says the Burlington Junction Post, beginning as a circuit rider in Madison and Carter counties early in the spring of 1876. He had the usual experiences and hardships of the pioneer pastor during his first years in the ministry. About sixteen years ago he came to this conference and since that time has served some of the most important churches, among which are Kansas City, Hannibal, Brookfield and Trenton. He has also served as district superintendent.

Two years ago Dr. Sappenfield came to Burlington Junction and during his pastorate here he has accomplished a great work for the Methodist church and has assisted in making it the fourth church in the district. He has also taken an active part in the social welfare of the community.

"Worst" Wheat Field Makes 18 Bushels

The thirty acre wheat field of W. N. Houston, east of Burlington Junction, which Prof. C. B. Hutchison, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, said was the worst one he had seen on his tour of inspection through the county, has yielded a crop of eighteen bushels to the acre.

To Mound City.

Miss Ruth Mohler and Miss Nellie Oyerly, who are attending the Normal, will leave Saturday morning for Mound City to spend the week end.

Miss Clydell White left Thursday for Atchison, Kan., where she will visit Miss Gertrude Schaub.

"JUICE" AS FUEL SCHULER RETURNS

NORMAL PHYSICS CLASS TESTS ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

THE COST IS FOUND

Irons, Stoves, Chafing Dishes, Toasters, Percolators Give Up Secret of Amount of Current Used.

Do you know what it costs you to run your electric iron, percolator or stove? Are you afraid to use it much because of the expense, or have you not bought one because of the same reason?

These questions are bothering many Maryville housewives, who like to think of the "push the button" idea of life, but are afraid it is expensive and impractical. The advertisements of these electrical appliances say that it costs from two to five cents an hour, but the housewives do not put too much confidence in the sayings of the unknown men who write the advertising.

It is to answer such questions and get the actual costs under local conditions that Prof. E. L. Harrington, of the Normal, is having his class in physics test all kinds of electrical appliances. Electric stoves, percolators, irons, toasters and chafing dishes have been lent to him by private persons and by the Maryville Electric Light company and the Bower hardware company. The class is testing them with new standard voltmeters and ameters, and has arrived at the actual cost of operating them on the city current.

Electric irons cost from seven to eight cents an hour. This is when the irons are used continuously. In actual practice this would get them too hot to use, so they are turned on and off and the cost would be slightly cheaper.

The cost of operating a percolator is five and one-half cents an hour. Another test made shows that the percolator is 89 per cent efficient. That is, 89 per cent of the heat generated actually goes to heat the water. This is much more efficient than a cook stove. Efficiency tests of the other appliances are going to be made.

The toasters cost from four and one-half to seven and one-half cents an hour, stoves about eight cents and chafing dishes six and one-half cents. The class also tested the tungsten filament lamps and found that they give about four times as much light as the carbon lamps. A 16-candle power carbon light takes as much current as a 60-watt tungsten light.

STUDENTS GO TO WISCONSIN.

Prof. F. H. Shepherd Will Take Graduates to Summer School at Menomonie—Have Good Positions.

Tomorrow Prof. Frank H. Shepherd, head of the manual training department of the Normal, with Clarence Jones, W. J. Brett, Frank McKee, Glenn Lukens, Clarence Perry and Donald Robey, pupils, will leave for Menomonie, Wis., to attend the summer term of the Stout institute and industrial training school.

This school, now probably the largest of its kind, was founded primarily with the idea of training teachers for industrial education, and after the close of the five weeks' term this summer, Mr. Shepherd's pupils will go to take up their positions for the coming school year. Mr. Shepherd has been meeting his classes six days a week this summer in order that he might finish with their work and be able to go to Menomonie.

Mr. Brett was the first Normal student to graduate from the manual training department since its reorganization under Mr. Shepherd, and he returns to his position in Excelsior Springs this fall for the third year at a salary of \$1,200 for the nine months.

Clarence Jones will go to Cheney, Wash., at a salary of \$100 a month. On Mr. Shepherd's recommendation, Philip Parcher, also a graduate of the manual training department, has been selected to replace the vacancy caused by Mr. Jones leaving his former position.

Glenn Lukens will teach in the schools of Red Wood Falls, Minn., and his former place at Slayton, Minn., will be taken by Frank McKee.

Clarence Perry has been elected to a position in the Chillicothe, Mo., schools.

Donald Robey, although not a graduate, is going to Menomonie for the instruction.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades of Graham spent Thursday visiting friends in Maryville.

WILL TAKE UP WORK WITH CONSERVATORY IN AUGUST.

TO ORGANIZE A CHORUS

Symphony Orchestra Will Be Brought Here Next Spring to Help Give May Festival Program.

After an absence of several years, H. B. Schuler will return to Maryville the middle of August to resume his connections with the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Mr. Schuler will be at the head of the voice department and will assist in the advanced piano work.

Mr. Schuler was first connected with the Conservatory in 1908 and 1909. He then went to Trenton, Mo., where for two years he was at the head of a conservatory of music. The next year he spent in Kansas City, studying, and from there went to New York City, where he studied a year. While in New York Mr. Schuler was a member of one of the leading choral organizations and sang in one of the large choirs.

Last year he taught voice in the Mercersburg, Pa., conservatory of music.

Next fall, under the direction of Mr. P. O. Landon and Mr. Schuler a large chorus will be organized in connection with the affiliated departments of music of the Normal and Conservatory. The chorus will be drilled all winter, and next spring a May festival will be given, at which the chorus, together with one of the leading symphony orchestras of the United States, will give a program.

EXPLAINS EFFICIENT TEACHING.

"Hit the Lesson All Over the Child and the Child All Over the Lesson."

H. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Topeka, Kan., schools, gave his last lecture to the Normal school students during the assembly hour this morning. Mr. Wilson has had charge of the educational administration class during the entire week, lecturing each day.

"The nature of the school," said Mr. Wilson, "must be determined by the nature of the child."

The speaker said that the nature of the child was often made up of three divisions, the spiritual, mental and physical. A better division, however, is that the child is sensitive, is docile, and can imitate. In other words, the child may be impressed by stimuli of various sorts, and, "in the slang phrase of the day," said Mr. Wilson, "he has possibilities of being fixed, can stay fixed, and can fix other things."

The environment, then, must be as rich and as many sided as there are types of children to deal with. Each of the various elements put before the child must accomplish the very most through every avenue of appeal which the student possesses. The eye, the ear, the muscles, the voice, and in fact every desirable quality of appeal must be used by the economical and efficient teacher.

"Hit the lesson all over the child and the child all over the lesson," said the speaker. "The only way in which strength comes is through individual effort. Power and mastery come only through self-expression and in getting this power there is no substitute for hard work."

BAINUM ON VACATION TRIP.

Popular Bus Man to Enjoy His First Real Vacation.

There will be no more counting bus fares for at least two weeks by E. H. Bainum. Accompanied by his family and a bunch of other folks, he will leave Saturday morning for Wall Lake, Ia., to spend two weeks fishing and taking life easy. Mr. Bainum has a big auto rigged up especially for the trip. The car will be driven by Jesse Fisher, and the crowd will include Mr. and Mrs. Bainum, Miss Maud Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son, Theo. Murray, and Mr. Bainum's sister, Mrs. C. S. Himebaugh, and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City. Mr. Bainum's nephew, Ernest Bainum, and his sister, Inez, will also join the party and will drive their own car. They will probably drive on to the Minnesota lakes before returning.

To Visit at Hamilton.

Mrs. Carrie Ada Campbell, of Minneapolis, Minn., who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode for the past week has gone to Hamilton, Mo., where she will visit before returning home.

CHANGE IN SERVICE AT ST. MARY

Slight Change in Church Service for Sunday Morning.

The order of service at St. Mary's Catholic church is to be reversed Sunday morning and high mass will be read at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and low mass at 9 o'clock. This change in time is made for Sunday only.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MR. JONES.

Services Held at First Baptist Church This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Rev. J. L. Jones, who died Wednesday night at his home, on West First street, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

A quartet composed of Miss Myra Hull, Miss Isora Mutz, Prof. P. O. Landon and Orlo Quinn, with Miss Alice Porter as accompanist, sang three hymns, "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt."

The pall bearers were A. M. Howard, B. F. Duncan, Eugene Ogden, J. F. Montgomery, G. B. Holmes and C. E. Ballinger.

The services were concluded at Miriam cemetery, where the body was interred.

LAWYERS ARE APPOINTED.

Commercial Club Selects Maryville Men Who Will Help Simplify Missouri Court Procedure.

George Robb Ellison, W. H. Crawford and T. A. Cummins have been appointed by the Commercial club as a committee to make a report to the state committee appointed by Governor Major, suggesting methods for the simplification of court procedure and the trial of cases in Missouri.

Some time ago the governor appointed a committee for the purpose of revising court procedure so that it would be more simple, practical and better understood. This committee wrote to each commercial club in the state, asking that local committees be appointed to make suggestions to it. Mr. Ellison, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Cummins will suggest such things as they think necessary in a report to be sent in by the last of September.

CUT IN POSTAL MONEY RATES.

Substantial Reductions to Foreign Countries in Effect August 1.

Substantial reductions in the cost of sending money abroad by postal orders have been announced by the post-office department. The new schedule was received by the postoffice here today and becomes effective on August 1, and is intended to lighten the burden of persons who regularly send small sums to dependents in foreign countries. By the change the fees for orders for small amounts in many instances will be less than half the present rates.

Countries to which the new rates apply are: Asia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Colony, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Natal and Zululand, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Orange River Colony, Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Russia, Salvador, South Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, The Transvaal, Uruguay, Victoria and Western Australia.

TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION.

Favorable Reports For Large Attendance and Interest at Sunday School Convention.

Over 90 per cent of the seventy-one Sunday schools in the county have reported in readiness to attend the meeting of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, which meets Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at Burlington Junction. The others of the schools will probably give their report in a few days, and the prospects are very good for an unusual attendance.

Two of the speakers are to be Rev. Lewis M. Hale and Rev. J. D. Randolph of this city. Both of these ministers have attracted much comment during their pastorates in Maryville by their progressive Sunday school methods. By his plan of work Rev. Hale has more than doubled the enrollment of the First Baptist Sunday school. The subject of his talk will be "Sunday School Evangelism," and it will be given Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Randolph will speak Wednesday morning on "The Possibilities of Organized Classes." Mr. Randolph is the organizer of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which has attracted the notice and been copied by Sunday schools all over the state.

A new shipment of Icy-Hot Bottles, DeHart & Holmes.

NO DROUTH YET

NODAWAY CORN IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

HEAT BRINGS RAINS

D. H. Doane Says State as a Whole is not Suffering From Lack of Moisture.

Although Nodaway county is in the grip of another heat wave, and the rainfall for the month of July has been much below the average, the corn is in excellent shape, and the conditions are not yet those of a bad drought. Some farmers think that the last few hot days have damaged the corn, but they say if rain would come now the damage would be inappreciable. And rain is coming to some parts of the county.

Following Wednesday's heat, when the thermometer went to 102, yesterday's temperature was 104, but it brought with it a good rain in the northern part of the county.

J. E. Huff, who lives just south of Wilcox, said this morning that an inch and a half of rain fell there yesterday evening, and that north of Wilcox it was much heavier and was accompanied by a strong wind. Some trees and some fields of corn were blown down, but the corn was not hurt. The front porch of Elihu Shell's home, near the Ireland school house, was partly destroyed.

This rain extended east past Pickering. Judge John G. Thornhill said the rain fell at his farm, north of Maryville, and was of much value to the farmers.

At Critical Stage, Says Thornhill. "The corn is just at the critical stage," said Mr. Thornhill. "It is in good condition now, and although the last few days' heat probably has hurt it, a rain would make the damage unnoticeable."

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson has been motoring through the southeast part of the county this last week, and yesterday evening went to Rosendale. He said that the corn looks fine and has not fired a bit.

Mayor U. S. Wright, who owns two farms in the eastern and western parts of the county, says that the corn, now tasseling and beginning to fill, will need four times as much moisture to mature as it has needed to grow.

The temperature in Maryville at noon today was 96, two degrees lower than at the same time yesterday, but it probably reached, later in the afternoon, as high a mark as it did yesterday. From the appearance of the clouds, however, some part of the county did or will get more rain today.

Conditions Over State Are Good.

An article in the St. Louis Republic says that a careful survey of crop conditions, based on personal investigations and the weekly reports from thirteen farm advisers over the state, has convinced D. H. Doane, state leader of farm advisers for the United States department of agriculture and the University of Missouri, that there is no "drought situation" in Missouri.

"While it is true," said Mr. Doane, "that from 40 to 50 per cent of the Missouri area is suffering from a shortage of moisture, most of this area is in the less productive regions of the state. The shortage will not amount to more than 15 per cent, taking the state as a whole. It is because of this condition that I say the state has no drought situation."

Excellent in Northwest.

"In northwest Missouri conditions are excellent," he said. "All the great agricultural counties of the northwest corner of the state have splendid prospects for a corn crop. The northern counties are in good shape, too."

The Missouri corn crop passed its most dangerous crisis, according to Adviser Doane. The shoots are made and the pollination has taken place. There is enough moisture in the ground to carry it for some time and not a dry weather will not affect it seriously if the rains come within a reasonable period. There will be much late corn in the counties that have suffered most from adverse conditions and while this is expected to be light, it will furnish great quantities of forage.

Returns to Kansas.

Peter Sturm of St. Francis, Kan., who was called to Maryville last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Sturm, left for his home Friday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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POSTAL SURPLUS IS A SURPLUS.

For First Time Post Office Department Has Had Too Much Money—Had to Invent New Fund.

Albert Sidney Burleson, forty-eighth postmaster general, has the unique distinction of being the only occupant of that high office to actually turn into the treasury of the United States a surplus from the postal service.

Congress gives the postmaster general authority to use the postal revenues in meeting running expenses. If the revenues are insufficient it is the duty of the secretary of the treasury to make up the deficit from the general revenues.

With painful regularity he has been called to help out, for not since 1883 has the postal service been run at a profit until the fiscal year, 1913. The small surplus accumulated by Postmaster General Gresham 30 years ago was swallowed up the following year in helping to meet a deficit occasioned principally by a cut from three to two cent letter postage. A surplus for the fiscal year 1912 was promised, but when suspended expense items properly chargeable against the revenues of that year were paid the promised surplus took on the familiar features of a deficiency.

The postmaster general, and ex-Governor Dockery, who was third assistant postmaster general, is in direct charge of the fiscal affairs of the Post Office Department, entertain some very practical views as to when a surplus is a surplus. They believe that a surplus for a year is a surplus when the debts of the service for that year are paid or amply provided for and there is real money left over. An academic estimate is not a substitute for actual cash.

During the closing days of June, Mr. Dockery set about his financial house-cleaning and soon was able to convey to the postmaster general the cheerful news that he was prepared to turn over to the secretary of the treasury \$3,800,000 in part settlement of the postal surplus for 1913, as well as \$2,675,000.00 from other sources of income.

Then followed a condition at once amusing and perplexing which for a time baffled the combined genius and experience of the third assistant's office as well as of the accounting officers of the Treasury department. How was a surplus to be handled? Clerks who had grown grey in government service were bewildered that such an anomalous condition could arise. Any of the messengers in the Governor's office could give an interesting discourse on the cause of a deficit and how to handle one, but the wisecracks were altogether at sea when confronted by the proposition of disposing of a real surplus. "Miscellaneous receipts" of the government was the caption finally selected, under which Postmaster General Burleson and ex-Governor Dockery on June 27 turned into the treasury of the United States this handsome contribution to the general revenues.

NOTICE, MERCHANTS.

See me for signs and advertising spaces at the fair grounds. A. D. Arnett Decorating Co. 24-27

Some New Names.

The Elmo Register says: Since the primary campaign opened some of the stores, banks and offices look like a small picture gallery. Among others the Farmers and Merchants bank is thus decorated, and some wag has slipped in and attached new names to some of the candidates. Among them are:

Ellis G. Cook, whom he named "Hawshaw."

Jesse F. Robertson is called "Jesse James."

William G. Sawyers is "Sweet William."

Frank Bolin is "Buffalo Bill."

D. L. Baker is "Skinny Dan."

Fred Yeoman is "Slippery Fred."

Alex Fraser rejoices under the cognomen of "Sitting Bull."

To La Junta for Visit.

Mrs. L. A. Bennett and son, Dennis, left Friday morning for La Junta, Col., to spend several months for the benefit of Mr. Bennett's health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. M'CAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge.

We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GEX as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court.

Snapped Him Up.

She—"You looked so sheepish when you proposed to me."
He—"And you looked so wolfish when you accepted me."—Boston Transcript.

A new shipment of Icy-Hot Bottles, DeHart & Holmes.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

GUESS HOW MANY BIRDS?

Recent Census, Excluding Sparrows, Gives 2,026 Million to U. S.
Approximately 2,026 million native field birds, exclusive of sparrows, inhabit the United States east of the Great Plains states, according to part returns announced of the first bird census in the history of the government now being made by the department of agriculture. Apparently the most numerous of these birds is the robin, of which it is estimated there are 100 million east of the Mississippi river.

THE EBB AND FLOW OF FAME.

Official Postoffice Guide Shows New Woodrows and Tafts, Bryans and Theodores.

The rise and fall of the popularity of presidents is shown in different ways, one of which is brought to notice by the latest changes in the official postoffice guide. These new offices have been established:

Woodrow, Col.; Woodrow, Utah; Woodrow, N. M.; Woodrow, Neb.; Woodrow, N. C.; Woodrow, Mont.; Woodrow, Ore.; Woodrow, Texas; Samville Fla.; changed to Woodrow.

Taft, N. C., discontinued.
Taft, N. D., discontinued.
Tariffville, Tenn., discontinued.
Bryan, N. M., discontinued.
Theodore, Ky., discontinued.
Wilson, Col., discontinued.—New York Sun.

Maryville State Normal.

The following is from this week's Gallatin Democrat:

The Maryville Commercial club sends out a circular setting forth the facilities and advantages of the State Normal school. It is evidence of a "get together" spirit in that town that is commendable and we hope they will continue to "warm up" to this institution. This ought to be one of the best normal schools in the state. It is located in the choicest section of the state, and if the counties comprising the fifth district will prove loyal to their own school it will soon have a student population that will exceed all others. Let it be understood that it has advantages equal to those of Kirksville or Warrensburg. The Commercial club is pursuing the right course.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a real complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Quaker Quips.

A man may be a good story teller and still fail to convince his wife.

The one time when a woman always hits what she aims at is when she throws bouquets at herself.

The suffragette doesn't believe in the equality of the sexes so much as she does in the superiority of her own. The world would be happier if the average woman was as much afraid of gossip as she is of the mouse.

Of course it is possible to be both blind and deaf, but people who are blind to their own faults are seldom deaf to flattery.—Philadelphia Record.

Two Cases in Police Court.

William Herron and Robert Holtman were arraigned in police court this morning on charges of drunkenness and petty larceny respectively. They pleaded guilty and each was fined \$5 and costs.

Hustons to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Huston and family will leave next week for Houston, Texas, to make their home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Huston's sister, Miss Eva Montgomery, who will visit there until September.

Home to St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. C. Saxton and Miss Alma Saxton of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, have returned to their home.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hardisty, who live four miles southwest of the city, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday evening.

What Causes the Trouble.

Half the trouble in life is caused by the fact that a man will marry a living picture and then kick about the cost of the frame.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ONE IN 550 IN STATE IS UNFIT.

Insanity and Criminality is Increasing Rapidly.

One person in Missouri out of every 550 is either insane today or in the penitentiary, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Roach and made public. There are ten times as many persons insane or in the prison in Missouri today, per capita, as there were thirty years ago. The convict figures are based on absolutely reliable information between 1840 and 1910. In 1840 there was one convict for every 5,405 persons and in 1910 there was one convict for every 845 persons in the state. In 1860 there was one insane person to every 6,970 and in 1910 one to every 694.

Commenting on the criminal figures, Mr. Roach says: "These figures show a bad and very persistent tendency. Counting thirty years as a generation, comparing the figures of 1850, 1880 and 1910, and it is plainly seen that convicts per capita in Missouri are doubling with each generation."

Concerning the insanity figures, he says: "The interesting query is how many decades will pass until everybody is crazy, if the rate of increase keeps up? The last fifty years show a tenfold increase. Another hundred years and one-seventh of the people will be in mad houses. The alienists have been claiming that if the rate of increase in insanity continues before many years there will be a greater population inside the asylums than outside. The Missouri records appear to bear out the predictions of the alienists."

FRUIT CROP REPORT

June Drop in Apples Not so Serious Says State Board of Horticulture.

The following results have been obtained by the office of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture by means of a circular letter which was sent to the representative fruit growers of the state asking for information concerning the prospect of the crop for the coming season.

It should be held in mind, of course, that these reports were given by the crop reporters as a result of observation of their own orchards, and not from a close study of their neighbors' orchards. Most of those growers have sprayed and cultivated their orchards and will thus look forward to a better crop than those who have left it to the ravages of insects and disease. But in spite of the fact that these men have sprayed, there seems to be quite a bit of damage from blight, which is very hard to control.

There is also a considerable amount of curculio, canker, rust and codling moth, especially in unsprayed orchards. The June drop does not seem to be so serious this year.

Ben Davis: *Northwest district, 41 per cent; Northeast district, 59 per cent; **Loess district, 78 per cent; Southwest district, 70 per cent; Southeast district, 59 per cent.

Gano: *Northwest district, 30 per cent; Northeast district, 51 per cent; **Loess district, 55 per cent; Southwest district, 60 per cent; Southeast district, 56 per cent.

Jonathan: *Northwest district, 12 per cent; Northeast district, 25 per cent; **Loess district, 50 per cent; Southwest district, 50 per cent; Southeast district, 30 per cent.

Grimes: *Northwest district, 25 per cent; Northeast district, 35 per cent; **Loess district, 70 per cent; Southwest district, 60 per cent; Southeast, 30 per cent.

Others: *Northwest district, 35 per cent; Northeast district, 48 per cent; **Loess district, 75 per cent; Southwest district, 62 per cent; Southeast district, 30 per cent.

Peaches: *Northwest district, 47 per cent; Northeast district, 58 per cent; **Loess district, 48 per cent; Southwest district, 50 per cent; Southeast district, 39 per cent.

Grapes: *Northwest district, 84 per cent; Northeast district, 59 per cent; **Loess district, 85 per cent; Southwest district, 60 per cent; Southeast district, 80 per cent.

To summarize, according to the present indications, there will be, as compared to a full crop: apples, 50 per cent; peaches, 48 per cent; grapes, 53 per cent. These are the averages for the entire state; but it should be explained that there are very few commercial peach orchards in the state, and they are in the Southwest part.

We find that in these commercial orchards the crop of peaches will be only 15 per cent. The high per cent given above is caused by the great amount of seedlings scattered over the state in farm orchards, possibly two or three trees orchards. The crop of these trees has been reported just the same as if it were a large orchard of Elbertas, practically the only commercial variety. The same thing should be remembered in the case of the scarcer varieties of apples. *Exclusive of the Loess district. **All counties adjoining the Missouri river upstream from Boone county.

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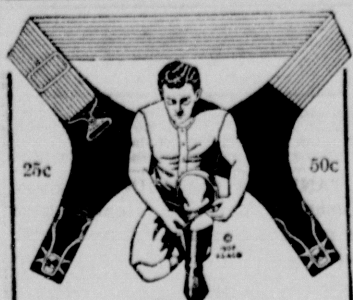
Persons desiring to tent at the Chautauqua
should engage tents as early as possible. The
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12x14 One Room	\$ 4.00
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No metal can touch you
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Kansas City Visitors Arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Black and children of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black. The visitors came here from St. Paul, where they have been spending a week with relatives.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. Call for prices. John Lund, 115 South Market.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

As I am leaving town within the next 30 days, will sell the following at private sale: Oak library table, mission library table, two large rockers, leather Morris chair, cheap Morris chair, book shelves, sanitary couch, all-brass bed, three-quarter iron bed, two Princess dressing tables, wash stand, buffet, dining table and six chairs in mission oak, almost new croquet set, lawn mower, only used a few times; new three-burner oil stove, only used two months, also three-burner gasoline stove. George R. Eaton, 208 1/2 North Main. 23-25

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If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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Who Deposits Your Dollars?

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It seems strange that some people will insist upon contributing to the growing wealth of everybody but themselves. Somebody is paying you and you are paying the other fellow. The other fellow is likely running a bank account, and accumulating a certain portion of every dollar you pay.

Where Do You Come In?

Why not save and deposit a portion of your dollars for yourself? Open an account with this bank any amount will do to start with.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

MME. GUEYDAN PUT UPON STAND

First Wife of Caillaux Places Prisoner on Rack.

TELLS OF HER WEDDED LIFE.

Gains Sympathy of Crowd in Court Room With Telling Phrases and Shafts That Appear to Sink Deep. Accused Woman Weeps.

Paris, July 24.—Mme. Bertha Gueydan, Joseph Caillaux's first wife, went into the court room, faced her former husband, the former premier of France, and put upon the rack the woman who had won him from her, Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, now on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

Mme. Gueydan was to tell of her part in the publication in the Figaro of the now celebrated "Thy Joe" letter, but she declared she knew nothing about it and affirmed that she had told Calmette nothing.

The emotional climax of the trial was reached when other private letters were handed over by Mme. Gueydan to Fernand Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux. Those who packed the court room witnessed one of the most dramatic incidents in the annals of French courts.

"Here is the packet of letters I took at Marners," said Mme. Gueydan, giving them to an attendant, who passed them to M. Labori.

To Be Put Before Jury.

"I will consider with Maitre Chenu what shall be done," said M. Labori, "but whatever we decide, the jury may rest assured that they will be apprised of their contents."

Mme. Gueydan then left the box. Her remarkable personality had completely dominated the whole proceeding. For three hours she spoke and her voice gained strength, carrying to the remotest corners of the room. She more than held her own against the great advocates, Labori and Chenu, and the judge gave up trying to direct her deposition.

In that time she laid bare many of the secrets of her life with M. Caillaux. She told of his liaison and of his throwing himself at her knees to ask her pardon. She described her methods of defense of what she termed the "Machiavellian maneuvers of an unfaithful husband."

She testified that he even threatened. Then she left him, hoping he would follow her, but he did not, and she added with a flash of her eyes and a tightening of her lips: "You know why."

She gained the sympathy of those in the court room with telling phrases and shafts that seemed to sink deep. There were murmurs of applause despite the admonitory rappings of the judges.

M. Caillaux, returning to the bar, said:

"M. Labori was right in thanking Mme. Gueydan for the letters. The calumny does not come from us, but from persons who used methods against us, never used against others. But that is a diversion. I return to that poor woman there," pointing with dramatic gesture to the dock where Mme. Caillaux sat shaking with emotion, "with all my strength I will defend her. I ought to be beside her; nothing shall separate us."

Heard All Over Room.

As he was speaking the prisoner's convulsive sobbing could be heard at the farthest end of the room. She sat crouching, her face buried in her handkerchief. M. Caillaux went on with wild gestures to depict the years which had preceded his marriage to her.

"I made but one mistake," he said, turning to Mme. Gueydan; "that was in marrying you."

"Monsieur Caillaux, you are disgracing yourself," responded Mme. Gueydan, calmly.

"No, madame, I am not disgracing myself. Our characters were so opposed that a common life was impossible. My dignity forbade me to live any longer with you."

This sharp passage provoked an uproar.

"Let me finish," shouted M. Caillaux, waving his arms. "You did not want a divorce. Nevertheless, whatever wrongs were on my side were handsomely compensated for. I gave you 18,000 francs alimony. You had not a centime when I married you; I gave you 200,000 francs."

A chorus of groans greeted these remarks. Caillaux whirled around and began to address the court room. He was called to order by the judge, but continued to recite the circumstances of his divorce, turning frequently towards his former wife.

Body of Nude Man Found at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., July 24.—The body of an elderly man was found three miles below Yankton, quite nude, and in a sitting posture, with the legs up to the knees in the Missouri river. There was no sign of foul play and the absence of clothes and the posture of the body makes the affair quite mysterious.

More Dangerous Plague Appears.

New Orleans, July 24.—What federal health authorities declared to be the septicemic type of bubonic plague appeared and claimed as a victim Mrs. Regina Schmidt. This type is considered more dangerous than the bubonic.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Quit-Man Belies Its Name.

The editor of Missouri Notes in the Kansas City Star remarked yesterday that it should not be assumed that Quitman is a community of divorcees.

Mrs. Farrar Entertains.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar gave a dinner at noon today, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Miss Addie Carpenter, Misses Eva and Mae Farrar and the hostess.

Entertaining College Chum.

Miss Bettie Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, is entertaining a college chum, Miss Anna Crawford of Mexico, Mo. The girls were classmates this last year at William Woods college at Liberty, Mo.

Guests of Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery are entertaining a party of guests who arrived yesterday from Burlington Junction and will remain for a few days. They are Mrs. Ort Wilson and son, Harry, and their guest, Mrs. Sampson of Chicago and Miss Millie Kester.

Dinner Guests of the Burks Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Markley and children of St. Joseph, motored to Pickering today, where they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Tilson's sister, Mrs. William Burks, and family.

In Honor of Mr. Curfman.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman entertained with a 5 o'clock dinner Thursday evening to observe the thirty-third birthday anniversary of her son, Roy Curfman. The guests, who were relatives, included Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, Lulu May, John Preston and Ralph; Mr. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia.

To Observe Birthday.

To observe the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of B. L. Converse, a number of friends gathered at his home, southwest of the city, last night and spent the evening. The company included Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Miss Jennie Diem and their guest, Miss Minnie Rhoades of Hanover, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Miss Mae Doran and the Converse family.

Lawn Supper at Owens Home.

A picnic and lawn supper was held last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Owen, on West Third street. The crowd included Miss Katie Calvert, Miss Jean Craig, Miss Louise Finkbeiner, Miss Muriel Gates, Miss Effie Richards, Miss Nelle Talbott, Miss Ruby Windsor, Miss Bernice Cast, Miss Susie Henley, Miss Emily Tebow, Chastine Harrell and Mrs. Owen.

Dr. Robbins on "Votes For Women."

Dr. Grant A. Robbins of St. Louis, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has allied his sentiments with the "votes for women" party. In a recent speech he is quoted as saying "Women's suffrage is a sure thing, and I believe that as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow so in the course of time will the lady tame the tiger with her little white ballots, or any other animal that makes for the degrading of perfectly good citizens."

The Misses Crawford Entertain.

Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford entertained a number of their small friends with an over night house party Tuesday and breakfast Wednesday. Their guests were Mary Josephine Honnold, of Chicago, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Laura Eckles, of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Eckles; Miss Isabelle Worst, of Lincoln, who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Worst, and Miss Faye Farmer.

Nodaway County Folks Hosts.

The Normal faculty and the Nodaway county students will be hosts tonight at a lawn party, given on the Normal campus, when they will entertain all the students and visiting members from other counties. Friday of next week is the annual play day of the Normal and the event begins at noon. The feature of entertainment during the afternoon will be the ball game between the faculty and student teams, the student league players being barred.

Dinner For Visiting Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stammer gave a dinner Wednesday, entertaining a number of relatives in compliment to Mrs. Stammer's aunts, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Della Bush of Blockton, Ia. Plates were laid for Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar and son, Mrs. Fred Masters and children, Mrs. George Evans, Miss Georgia Evans, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Miss Alma Stammer and the hosts.

THE EDITOR EXPLAINS.

It Was Not Mr. Sackett's Collar Bone That Broke.

Explanation and apology item from the Council Grove Guard: "The Guard stated last week that Mr. Sackett broke his collar bone. We saw him on the street Tuesday and learned it was not his collar bone but his wrist bone that was broken. We advised him to have his collar broken so that the Guard would not be put in a bad light, but he said he would at least wait until the present injury is well. But considering that the human frame has 250 bones we think we did pretty well to get that close to the right one as we did. The collar bone is easier broken anyway and we desired to make the matter as light of our friend Sackett as possible. Mr. Sackett says he has no one to blame but himself for his accident. He tried to swing his weight on a rotten limb and the next thing he knew the ground had caught his flying form and his wrist was jammed as far as it could get into the hard ground."

The History of the Catch.

Lester Bennett and Lawrence Shanks came home a few days ago from a fishing trip at Gallatin, with a nice string of beauties to exhibit to their friends. The following from the Gallatin Democrat tells how the boys came by the fish:

A story is being told on Bennett and Shanks, two Maryville, Mo., anglers who were here last week, spending the time fishing on Grand river. They had such poor luck in their catches that it was necessary for them to purchase a quantity of fish to take home to show the boys. Both are excellent fishermen of long experience, and the trouble here lay in the kind of bait used.

Returns From Western Visit.

Mrs. Ed Otis returned last night from a visit of several weeks at Colorado Springs, where she was the guest of Miss Cettie Smith, formerly of this city, and of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harlan Otis, and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Moorhead of Kansas City, who have a cottage in the mountains for the summer.

Visitors Return Home.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., and her sister, Mrs. Della Bush of Blockton, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stammer, will leave for their homes Saturday. Miss Alma Stammer will accompany Mrs. Wilson to Des Moines for a month's visit.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Henry and W. A. Henry of Ravenwood spent the day Friday visiting friends in Maryville.

Home From Denver.

Ralph Eversole returned last night from a two weeks vacation trip to Denver.

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Gone to Tarkio.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, left Friday morning for Tarkio where they will spend several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

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For Busy Housewives

Office, farm and factory have their labor saving devices.

Why Not?

consider the kitchen, and keep it cool and comfortable while cooking in summer?

Detroit Vapor Gasoline and Oil Stoves

save their cost every year of use. They are the simplest, safest, most durable, easiest to keep clean, and will burn the cheapest kind of gasoline and oil on the market.

Give the Detroit stove a trial and enjoy practically the same service as if you were located on a gas line. Never again will you put up with the inconvenience of any other kind.

Call at our store and let us show you the superiority of the Detroit over all others.

C. A. Barbour
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Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

West Third Street

Store News

No. 79.

Maryville, Mo.

Friday, July 24, 1914.

Our Annual July Clearing and Remnant Sale Closes Saturday Night

Tomorrow only, remains for you to avail yourself of this once-a-year opportunity.

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BRONCO BILLY'S OATH, Western
A QUEER QUARANTINE, Comedy
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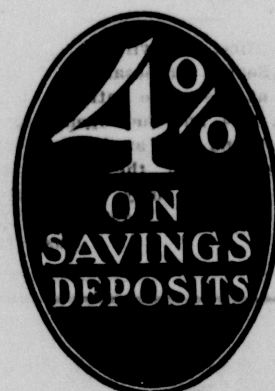
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Miss Smith at Hospital.

Miss Stella Q. Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning.

ing at St. Francis hospital. She rallied from the operation and her condition is very good.



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IN BUYING OUR LINE OF HARDWARE WE "COMB" THE MARKET AND FIND MANY THINGS NO OTHER HARDWARE STORE IN THIS TOWN CARRIES. THIS BRUSHES ASIDE ALL COMPETITION.

AND WHEN YOU "FORK OVER" YOUR MONEY TO US WE GIVE YOU HARDWARE WHICH WILL BEAR INSPECTION.

WE LIKE TO HAVE THE "LIGHT" TURNED ON OUR BUSINESS METHODS. THOSE WHO SEE AND PRICE OUR GOODS, BUY THEM.

Hudson & Welch

North Side Hardware Men

Nodaway County Farms

If you have one to sell let us show it for you. If you are in the market for one of these farms we are in a position to show you something worth the money. We also have some good bargains in City Residence Properties.

CANADA

During the month of July we have four excursions to the Famous Carrot River Valley District and will refund \$15.00 Railroad Fare to prospects making the Trip during this month. We Write Fire and Wind Insurance.

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REDUCTION SALE

20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

HAPPY HOLLOW ITEMS.

Threshing is the work of the day in this vicinity.

Carl Mathes of south Missouri is working for Bert Florea.

Ernest Wray and Vistor Wray and families spent Sunday at B. T. Wray's.

Paul Lewis and Florence Nelson of Clay Center Sundayed with Hazel and Faye Florea.

Blanche New and Ada Adkins were callers at Mr. Blanchard's Sunday.

A few of the young folks spent Friday evening at W. A. New's. Those present were Blanche and Earl New, Faye Florea, Sarah Wray, Zella Wray, Earl Taylor, Hazel Florea and Billy Jackiel of Chicago, who returned home Saturday evening.

Jimmie Enders and children of Maryville spent Sunday with D. Taylor and family.

Mr. Billy Jackiel of Chicago spent Friday evening with his friend, Miss Hazel Florea.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkee, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Thursday, July 22, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Allen, Thomas (3).
Berry, C. E.
Bright, Walter.
Gilbert, R. H.
Goodspeed, Roy.
Griffith, E. H. (registered).
Langley, Howard.
Marple, Senten.
Pyle, W. M.
Print, George L.
Saathoff, A. B.

Ladies.

Dennis, Mrs. Maggie.
Hilsenbeck Iva Fay (foreign).
Ratiff, Miss Sylvia.
Simmons, Miss C.
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Postoffice, Maryville, Mo., July 17, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., August 1, 1914, and then opened for new sidewalk and curb at this building, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office.

JAMES TODD, Custodian.

JONES' NAME IS WITHDRAWN

Message Reaches Senate While Reed Talks Against Confirmation.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY LETTERS.

One From Chicagoan Asking Name Be Dropped and Other Accepting Suggestion—President Explains His Reasons For Taking Course He Has.

Washington, July 24.—The nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the federal reserve board was withdrawn by President Wilson.

The president's message ending the bitterest appointment fight of his administration reached the senate while Senator Reed was making a vigorous speech in opposition of Mr. Jones' confirmation on account of his connection with the so called harvester trust.

With the withdrawal were sent letters exchanged by the president and Mr. Jones, the latter asking that his name be withdrawn because of the embarrassment it was causing the administration and the president reluctantly accepting the suggestion. President Wilson wrote he was not willing to allow Mr. Jones to continue as a "football" in the contest that had arisen and did not want a personal matter to interfere with a program of great constructive legislation nearing completion. President Wilson's letter to Mr. Jones read:

"My Dear Friend: Your letter of the 20th of July brings to me, I think, more kinds of regret than any other letter I ever received. Regret, first of all, that the country should lose the invaluable service of such a man as I and all fair minded men who know you at all, know you to be; regret that I should have brought upon you so unpleasant an experience in which you were treated with gross and manifest injustice; regret that such circumstances should seem even for the moment to be associated with appointment to high office under the great government of the United States, representing a generous, fair and honorable people; regret that the organization of a great banking system should be so embarrassed and obstructed.

"You need not think that anything in the present circumstances has embarrassed me in the least. It causes me not the slightest embarrassment. I have no moment of hesitation or flinching enthusiasm in standing by men whom I honor and believe in. It gives me nothing but pleasure and exhilaration to stand by them at any time and to any extent. You may leave my feeling (my feelings for myself) out of the reckoning.

Senate Not to Blame.

"The aspect of this matter, which seems to me of gravest concern and consequence, is that the choice of members of the federal reserve board of the new banking system should have been an occasion of partisan alignment and action. The adverse report on your nomination, to which you justly refer as unfair and untrue, is, of course, not to be charged to the feeling or action of the senate of the United States, or to anything for which that great body as a whole can be held responsible. The report is signed only by the minority members of the committee and by two members of the majority who have usually acted with them. There is no reason to believe that either in its temper or in its conclusions that report represents the attitude of the senate. It was hoped that the new national banking system, a system conceived and enacted with no element of partisanship in its objects or provisions, might have been free from this unfortunate and ominous incident."

Sounds Militant Tone.

"The time has come when discriminations against particular classes of men should be laid aside and discarded as unworthy of the councils of a great people," said the president in his letter to Mr. Jones. "Partisan prejudice" and "class antagonism" were derided, and a militant tone pervaded the entire epistle.

Opposition to the nomination had been based on the ground that the harvester company is under indictment as a trust, and the senate banking committee had submitted a majority report adverse to confirmation, signed by all the Republicans and two Democratic members.

Mr. Jones wrote that this report was based on a "distortion of facts and perversion of the truth," but expressed the opinion that as a result of the contest, even if the nomination were confirmed by the senate, his usefulness as a member of the reserve board would be seriously impaired.

At the White House it was said the president's action did not indicate that there had been any change in his determination to insist upon the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, whose nomination to the reserve board also is opposed.

Austria Demands That Serbia Behave.

Vienna, July 24.—An Austro-Hungarian note to Serbia, containing demands for the suppression of the pan-Serbian movement and the punishment of those concerned in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, was presented to the government at Belgrade. The note requests a reply by 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

HARVEY D. HINMAN.

Reported He'll Get T. R.'s Support In Race For Governor.



Photo by American Press Association

BARNES FILES SUIT FOR LIBEL AGAINST T. R.

Colonel Says He Never Said Anything He Could Not Prove.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—The obligation to appear in court and defend himself against a \$50,000 libel suit begun by William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, was imposed on Colonel Roosevelt with the serving on him of the papers in the case.

The suit is based on Colonel Roosevelt's statement attacking Mr. Barnes and endorsing the candidacy of Harvey D. Hinman for the nomination for governor at the Republican primaries.

A copy of the complaint was handed to the former president by James S. Y. Ivins of the law firm which is acting for Mr. Barnes. According to Mr. Ivins, it rests with Colonel Roosevelt whether the suit shall be tried before election or delayed, perhaps two years.

The only comment made by the colonel was when he was informed of the suit. He had just returned from a walk through the woods.

When the suit was mentioned his face grew stern for an instant. Then he laughed:

"Let Mr. Barnes go on," he said, slowly choosing his words with care. "I have never said anything that I could not prove."

VILLA NOT GIVEN INVITATION

Rebel General Not Asked to Take Part in Entry into Capital.

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—General Villa has not been invited to take part in the triumphal entry into Mexico City, it was asserted by persons arriving here who have seen the northern leaders within the last two days. They declared, however, that Villa would participate in the ceremony.

Officially, optimism was the watchword of the spokesmen of both factions of the Constitutionalists. There was, however, an undertone of misgiving growing out of the fears of the Washington government that the break between the commander in chief and his divisional leader had not been mended.

DRUG VICTIMS DESPERATE

Unable to Purchase Dope, Eight Ask to Be Locked Up.

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—Driven desperate by their inability to purchase heroin, cocaine, morphine and other habit forming drugs since July 1, when the new state law prohibiting the sale of those drugs became effective, eight victims of drugs, all young men, applied to the police and asked to be locked up. Several of the men declared that if they were not placed in confinement they feared they would either commit murder or self destruction. To meet the situation steps have been taken to open a hospital for the detention and treatment of the victims and others who may apply.

CONDENSE NEWS

Government forces executed many rebel captives at Cape Haitien.

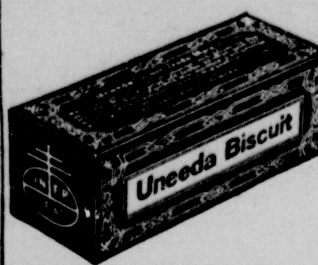
Civil suit to force the separation of the New Haven from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act, was filed in the federal court at New York by Attorney General McReynolds.

Harry A. Lamb, former president of the State Bank of McIntosh, S. D., was convicted of making false reports to the state banking department and sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

The Japanese steamer Kamagata with its load of 352 Hindus, who resisted the Canadian government's order of deportation for more than three months, left Vancouver harbor, bound for the Orient. The Hindu passengers made no demonstration.

Unedda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



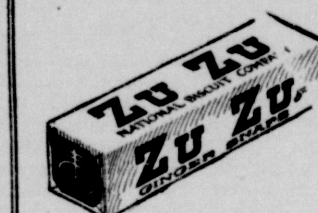
Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers. Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

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CENTER OF U. S. LOCATED.

Government Erects Monument to Mark the Spot On Fort Riley Military Reservation.

A monument erected by the government in the center of the Fort Riley military reservation, near Junction City, Kan., marks what is believed to be the geographic center of the United States. This stone, which stands upon an eminence a mile and a half distant from the barracks, is surrounded by a wilderness of prairie. All around the government's reservation are wide stretches of wheat, corn, oats and alfalfa. But none of these crops present a more beautiful picture than does the 2,000 acres of blue stem growing on the sod that has never been touched by plow.

This is the only plat of prairie land in Kansas that has remained in its original state. From its 2,000 acres are annually cut many hundred tons of wild hay that is baled and shipped to other military posts for feed for the government's horses. This year because of favorable rains the yield per acre will be double that of any season in a quarter of a century. Ed Whitehair, who has the contract for cutting and baling, is assembling his mowing machines, rakes and other machinery. He also has the contract for cutting and baling the hay on the Fort Sill, Okla., military reservation, where, he says, the crop is enormous.

The first prairie hay cut from the present Fort Riley military reservation was fifty-nine years ago, when a party of immigrants from Cincinnati, headed by W. H. Mackey, camped there and built a log cabin. The hay was used for bedticks. Mr. Mackey says the cabin contained one big room with really one extended bed, hanging blankets being used for partitions. This arrangement was made for the married people. "We arranged it so that one lady could go to bed at one end, the husband next, then another husband, then his wife, and so on," Mr. Mackey says. "I think the bed of prairie hay held several families, there being only one family that had children. The single men slept outside on a bunk of prairie hay cut from the present military reservation."—St. Louis Republic.

Chances for Everybody.

This is a land of opportunity. A poor congressman's daughter has just been married to the great Walter Johnson.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WANTS

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FOR SALE—A good Majestic range with water-back. Call 219 West Second, phone 729. 23-25

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-1f

WANTED—Experienced hand to work by the nos h. Call at this office. 23-25

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The 'Toones Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—6-room dwelling close in. Monthly payments. Also splendid office desk. Charles Hyslop. 8-1f

WANTED—Two good rooms for light housekeeping. C. C. Miller, box 43, Fairfax, Mo. 24-27

FOUND—Man's coat in road near Bovard farm. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and identifying coat. Hall's hardware store. 24-27

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FOR RENT—6-room house with closets, bath, furnace, water and lights. One block from square. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone Hanam 527. 23-29

FARM FOR SALE—125 acres 4½ miles northeast of Barnard, Mo., 90 acres bottom land, branch bottom, good as the best; 5-room house, big barn, plenty of water. Price and terms right, with or without crop. M. De Witt. 23-25

FOR SALE—1914 Buick "25." First class condition, fully equipped, including extra tire and rim. Has been driven 1,300 miles. Reason for selling, will be away until spring. See George McMurtry, at Fisher's garage for price and demonstration. Jesse Douglas. 21-27

A new shipment of Icy-Hot Bottles. DeHart & Holmes.

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All Work Guaranteed
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NO. 44.

MAY REMOVE TAX

MERCHANTS FORCED TO PAY HIGHER FIRE INSURANCE.

RATE WILL BE LOWERED

City's Receipt of \$1,200 Each Year Costs the Business Men From \$6,000 to \$8,000.

For the last four years the merchants of Maryville have been paying to the fire insurance companies about six times over the amount of a tax assessed on the companies by the city. The Commercial club has been investigating the conditions and gathering facts in an endeavor to remove this burden from the business men, and it is probable that at the next meeting of the city council the tax ordinance will be repealed, in which case the insurance companies will lower their rates.

In January, four years ago, the city council passed an ordinance taxing every insurance company operating in the city \$15 a year. There are eighty life and fire insurance companies in business here now, and they pay into the city treasury \$1,200 in taxes.

The fire insurance companies, as soon as this tax was imposed, raised their rates 20 cents on the \$100, and from this increased rate they are realizing between \$6,000 and \$8,000 a year. This means that the business men of the city are paying the \$1,200 tax and from \$4,000 to \$6,000 additional.

In its investigation the Commercial club has found two business firms that pay an additional \$100 insurance each because of the 20-cent increase, and several others pay as much as \$30 extra.

The Commercial club and the city council have been looking into the matter carefully, and the question was discussed at the last council meeting. It is probable that the council will repeal the ordinance at the next meeting.

In case it does, the Missouri insurance bureau, which regulates fire insurance rates, has promised to order the companies to take off the 20 cents a \$100 increase in rates made four years ago.

Mexico, Chillicothe, Fulton and Excelsior Springs are other Missouri cities which have had the same trouble and have just recently repealed ordinances taxing the insurance companies.

SHERIFF WALLACE RETURNS.

Was Appointed as Member of Committee at Sheriffs' Convention in Kansas City.

Sheriff Edmond Wallace returned to Maryville last night from Kansas City, where he has been attending the meeting of the sheriffs of the state. Mr. Wallace was appointed as a member of a committee to look after the interests of the sheriffs' organization. This committee probably will go to Jefferson City at the time of the next meeting of the legislature to try to secure legislation concerning the duties and remuneration of sheriffs.

Mr. Wallace said this morning that the convention in Kansas City did not do very much in regard to the matter of a second term for sheriffs or the use of bloodhounds. If the former matter is taken up with the legislature it will be through the committee.

Beside Mr. Wallace, the other members of the committee are Sheriffs McGruder of Randolph county, Halney of Macon county, Lewis of Monroe county, Johnston of Bates county and Willis of Adair county.

To Visit Mrs. Dempsey.

Mrs. L. B. Torrance, of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. Ed Williams, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. William Dempsey, and their sister, Mrs. J. E. Stewart. Mrs. Dempsey has been in poor health for some time.

Simmons Will be Probated.

The will of the late Mary E. Simmons of Hopkins was filed with Probate Judge Conn today. She left everything to her sister, Azella C. Reed, who was also named executor.

To Visit at Camden Point.

Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Wilma, living west of the city, left Thursday for Camden Point, Mo., to visit Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baughman.

On Visit to Relatives.

Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford will leave Saturday on a visit of several weeks with relatives at Sheridan and Grant City.

BAD CASE OF BLOOD POISONING.

Mrs. Lon Hughes Brought to St. Francis Hospital Yesterday.

Mrs. Lon Hughes, living northwest of the city, was brought to the hospital yesterday evening to be treated for a severe case of blood poisoning. Last Thursday, while dressing fish, Mrs. Hughes cut her hand with one of the sharp bones and the wound became infected and is causing her considerable trouble.

MRS. HOUSEL BETTER.

Injuries of Yesterday More Serious Than at First Thought.

Mrs. David Housel, who was injured yesterday when she fell and fractured her hip, was resting very well today. Mrs. Housel was attending a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Noah Sipes when she fell, injuring her hip. She was brought to the office of Dr. L. E. Dean yesterday afternoon and an X-ray examination made, which disclosed a severe fracture of the hip joint.

POPULAR ACTOR AT EMPIRE.

Francis X. Bushman, Popularity Choice, at Empire Soon.

The most popular motion picture actor, as judged by the contest held recently by the Ladies' World Magazine, Francis X. Bushman, will be seen in the leading role in "One Wonderful Night," at the Empire theater, on the night of August 7. The reel of this picture is to be released on July 26, for exhibition, and Manager Kuchs gives it to the Empire patrons ten days later, and just one night later than it is seen at the Orpheum in St. Joseph.

HOW DOES HE WHISTLE?

All Maryville is Arguing as to Whether Mr. DeVoi Uses His Mouth or an Instrument.

Maryville is in the throes of a great mystery just at present, and families are divided against themselves in heated arguments as to whether Mr. DeVoi, in his whistling solos at the band concerts, uses only the mouth that nature made him or a tin whistle. DeVoi's solos have been attracting much attention at the last few concerts, that he has nothing in his chest and large crowds come out just to hear him. The fact that no whistle of any kind can be seen, and that he has nothing in his hands has led many persons to believe his whistling is natural. Others declare that no man could whistle the music he does loud enough to be heard two blocks away without artificial aid.

Meanwhile the arguments and whistling continue.

L. C. SAPPENFIELD TO RETIRE

Pastor of Burlington Junction Methodist Church, Former Circuit Rider, Fails in Health.

Dr. L. C. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction, is to give up his active work in the ministry at the close of the present conference year because of failing health. He has been in ill health for a year, but the fact did not become known until just recently when he went to Kansas City to consult with a specialist and was told he would have to give up his work.

Dr. Sappenfield has served thirty-eight and a half years in his work, says the Burlington Junction Post, beginning as a circuit rider in Madison and Carter counties early in the spring of 1876. He had the usual experiences and hardships of the pioneer pastor during his first years in the ministry. About sixteen years ago he came to this conference and since that time has served some of the most important churches, among which are Kansas City, Hannibal, Brookfield and Trenton. He has also served as district superintendent.

Two years ago Dr. Sappenfield came to Burlington Junction and during his pastorate here he has accomplished a great work for the Methodist church and has assisted in making it the fourth church in the district. He has also taken an active part in the social welfare of the community.

"Worst" Wheat Field Makes 18 Bushels

The thirty acre wheat field of W. N. Houston, east of Burlington Junction, which Prof. C. B. Hutchison, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, said was the worst one he had seen on his tour of inspection through the county, has yielded a crop of eighteen bushels to the acre.

To Mound City.

Miss Ruth Mohler and Miss Nellie Oyler, who are attending the Normal, will leave Saturday morning for Mound City to spend the week end.

Miss Clydell White left Thursday for Atchison, Kan., where she will visit Miss Gertrude Schaub.

"JUICE" AS FUEL

NORMAL PHYSICS CLASS TESTS ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

THE COST IS FOUND

Irons, Stoves, Chaffing Dishes, Toasters, Percolators Give Up Secret of Amount of Current Used.

Do you know what it costs you to run your electric iron, percolator or stove? Are you afraid to use it much because of the expense, or have you not bought one because of the same reason?

These questions are bothering many Maryville housewives, who like to think of the "push the button" idea of life, but are afraid it is expensive and impractical. The advertisements of these electrical appliances say that is costs from two to five cents an hour, but the housewives do not put too much confidence in the sayings of the unknown men who write the advertising.

It is to answer such questions and get the actual costs under local conditions that Prof. E. L. Harrington, of the Normal, is having his class in physics test all kinds of electrical appliances. Electric stoves, percolators, irons, toasters and chaffing dishes have been lent to him by private persons and by the Maryville Electric Light company and the Bower hardware company. The class is testing them with new standard voltmeters and ameters, and has arrived at the actual cost of operating them on the city current.

Electric irons cost from seven to eight cents an hour. This is when the irons are used continuously. In actual practice this would get them too hot to use, so they are turned on and off and the cost would be slightly cheaper.

The cost of operating a percolator is five and one-half cents an hour. Another test made shows that the percolator is 89 per cent efficient. That is, 89 per cent of the heat generated actually goes to heat the water. This is much more efficient than a cook stove. Efficiency tests of the other appliances are going to be made.

The toasters cost from four and one-half to seven and one-half cents an hour, stoves about eight cents and chaffing dishes six and one-half cents. The class also tested the tungsten filament lamps and found that they give about four times as much light as the carbon lamps. A 16-candle power carbon light takes as much current as a 60-watt tungsten light.

STUDENTS GO TO WISCONSIN.

Prof. F. H. Shepherd Will Take Graduates to Summer School at Menomonie—Have Good Positions.

Tomorrow Prof. Frank H. Shepherd, head of the manual training department of the Normal, with Clarence Jones, W. J. Breit, Frank McKee, Glenn Lukens, Clarence Perry and Donald Robey, pupils, will leave for Menomonie, Wis., to attend the summer term of the Stout Institute and industrial training school.

This school, now probably the largest of its kind, was founded primarily with the idea of training teachers for industrial education, and after the close of the five weeks' term this summer, Mr. Shepherd's pupils will go to take up their positions for the coming school year. Mr. Shepherd has been meeting his classes six days a week this summer in order that he might finish with their work and be able to go to Menomonie.

Mr. Breit was the first Normal student to graduate from the manual training department since its reorganization under Mr. Shepherd, and he returns to his position in Excelsior Springs this fall for the third year at a salary of \$1,200 for the nine months.

Clarence Jones will go to Cheney, Wash., at a salary of \$100 a month. On Mr. Shepherd's recommendation, Philip Pacher, also a graduate of the manual training department, has been selected to replace the vacancy caused by Mr. Jones leaving his former position.

Glenn Lukens will teach in the schools of Red Wood Falls, Minn., and his former place at Slayton, Minn., will be taken by Frank McKee.

Clarence Perry has been elected to a position in the Chillicothe, Mo., schools.

Donald Robey, although not a graduate, is going to Menomonie for the instruction.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades of Graham spent Thursday visiting friends in Maryville.

SCHULER RETURNS

WILL TAKE UP WORK WITH CONSERVATORY IN AUGUST.

TO ORGANIZE A CHORUS

Symphony Orchestra Will Be Brought Here Next Spring to Help Give May Festival Program.

After an absence of several years, H. B. Schuler will return to Maryville the middle of August to resume his connections with the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Mr. Schuler will be at the head of the voice department and will assist in the advanced piano work.

Mr. Schuler was first connected with the Conservatory in 1908 and 1909. He then went to Trenton, Mo., where for two years he was at the head of a conservatory of music. The next year he spent in Kansas City, studying, and from there went to New York City, where he studied a year. While in New York Mr. Schuler was a member of one of the leading choral organizations and sang in one of the large choirs.

Last year he taught voice in the Mercersburg, Pa., conservatory of music.

Next fall, under the direction of Mr. P. O. Landon and Mr. Schuler a large chorus will be organized in connection with the affiliated departments of music of the Normal and Conservatory. The chorus will be drilled all winter, and next spring a May festival will be given, at which the chorus, together with one of the leading symphony orchestras of the United States, will give a program.

EXPLAINS EFFICIENT TEACHING.

"Hit the Lesson All Over the Child and the Child All Over the Lesson."

H. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Topeka, Kan., schools, gave his last lecture to the Normal school students during the assembly hour this morning. Mr. Wilson has had charge of the educational administration class during the entire week, lecturing each day.

"The nature of the school," said Mr. Wilson, "must be determined by the nature of the child."

The speaker said that the nature of the child was often made up of three divisions, the spiritual, mental and physical. A better division, however, is that the child is sensitive, is docile, and can imitate. In other words, the child may be impressed by stimuli of various sorts, and "in the slang phrase of the day," said Mr. Wilson, "he has possibilities of being fixed, can stay fixed, and can fix other things."

The environment, then, must be as rich and as many sided as there are types of children to deal with. Each of the various elements put before the child must accomplish the very most through every avenue of appeal which the student possesses. The eye, the ear, the muscles, the voice, and in fact every desirable quality of appeal must be used by the economical and efficient teacher.

"Hit the lesson all over the child and the child all over the lesson," said the speaker. "The only way in which strength comes is through individual effort. Power and mastery come only through self-expression and in getting this power there is no substitute for hard work."

BAINUM ON VACATION TRIP.

Popular Bus Man to Enjoy His First Real Vacation.

There will be no more counting bus fares for at least two weeks by E. H. Bainum. Accompanied by his family and a bunch of other folks, he will leave Saturday morning for Wall Lake, Ia., to spend two weeks fishing and taking life easy. Mr. Bainum has a big auto rigged up especially for the trip. The car will be driven by Jesse Fisher, and the crowd will include Mr. and Mrs. Bainum, Miss Maud Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son, Theo Murray, and Mrs. Bainum's sister, Mrs. C. S. Himebaugh, and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City. Mr. Bainum's nephew, Ernest Bainum, and his sister, Inez, will also join the party and will drive their own car. They will probably drive on to the Minnesota lakes before returning.

To Visit at Hamilton.

Mrs. Carrie Ada Campbell, of Minneapolis, Minn., who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode for the past week has gone to Hamilton, Mo., where she will visit before returning home.

CHANGE IN SERVICE AT ST. MARY

Slight Change in Church Service for Sunday Morning.

The order of service at St. Mary's Catholic church is to be reversed Sunday morning and high mass will be read at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and low mass at 9 o'clock. This change in time is made for Sunday only.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MR. JONES.

Services Held at First Baptist Church This Afternoon.

The funeral services of Rev. J. L. Jones, who died Wednesday night at his home, on West First street, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lewis M. Hale.

A quartet composed of Miss Myra Hull, Miss Isora Mutz, Prof. P. O. Landon and Orlo Quinn, with Miss Alice Porter as accompanist, sang three hymns, "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt."

The pall bearers were A. M. Howard, B. F. Duncan, Eugene Ogden, J. F. Montgomery, G. B. Holmes and C. E. Ballinger.

The services were concluded at Miriam cemetery, where the body was interred.

LAWYERS ARE APPOINTED.

Commercial Club Selects Maryville Men Who Will Help Simplify Missouri Court Procedure.

George Robb Ellison, W. H. Crawford and T. A. Cummins have been appointed by the Commercial club as a committee to make a report to the state committee appointed by Governor Major, suggesting methods for the simplification of court procedure and the trial of cases in Missouri.

Some time ago the governor appointed a committee for the purpose of revising court procedure so that it would be more simple, practical and better understood. This committee wrote to each commercial club in the state, asking that local committees be appointed to make suggestions to it. Mr. Ellison, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Cummins will suggest such things as they think necessary in a report to be sent in by the last of September.

CUT IN POSTAL MONEY RATES.

Substantial Reductions to Foreign Countries in Effect August 1.

Substantial reductions in the cost of sending money abroad by postal orders have been announced by the post-office department. The new schedule was received by the postoffice here today and becomes effective on August 1, and is intended to lighten the burden of persons who regularly send small sums to dependents in foreign countries. By the change the fees for orders for small amounts in many instances will be less than half the present rates.

Countries to which the new rates apply are: Asia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Colony, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Natal and Zululand, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Orange River Colony, Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Russia, Salvador, South Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, The Transvaal, Uruguay, Victoria and Western Australia.

TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION.

Favorable Reports For Large Attendance and Interest at Sunday School Convention.

Over 90 per cent of the seventy-one Sunday schools in the county have reported in readiness to attend the meeting of the Nodaway County Sunday School association, which meets Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at Burlington Junction. The others of the schools will probably give their report in a few days, and the prospects are very good for an unusual attendance.

Two of the speakers are to be Rev. Lewis M. Hale and Rev. J. D. Randolph of this city. Both of these ministers have attracted much comment during their pastorates in Maryville by their progressive Sunday school methods. By his plan of work Rev. Hale has more than doubled the enrollment of the First Baptist Sunday school. The subject of his talk will be "Sunday School Evangelism," and it will be given Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Randolph will speak Wednesday morning on "The Possibilities of Organized Classes." Mr. Randolph is the organizer of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, which has attracted the notice and been copied by Sunday schools all over the state.

A new shipment of Icy-Hot Bottles, DeHart & Holmes.

NO DROUTH YET

NODAWAY CORN IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

HEAT BRINGS RAINS

D. H. Doane Says State as a Whole is not Suffering From Lack of Moisture.

Although Nodaway county is in the grip of another heat wave, and the rainfall for the month of July has been much below the average, the corn is in excellent shape, and the conditions are not yet those of a bad drought. Some farmers think that the last few hot days have damaged the corn, but they say if rain would come now the damage would be inappreciable. And rain is coming to some parts of the county.

Following Wednesday's heat, when the thermometer went to 102, yesterday's temperature was 104, but it brought with it a good rain in the northern part of the county.

J. E. Huff, who lives just south of Wilcox, said this morning that an inch and a half of rain fell there yesterday evening, and that north of Wilcox it was much heavier and was accompanied by a strong wind. Some trees and some fields of corn were blown down, but the corn was not hurt. The front porch of Elihu Shell's home, near the Ireland school house, was partly destroyed.

This rain extended east past Pickering. Judge John G. Thornhill said the rain fell at his farm, north of Maryville, and was of much value to the farmers.

At Critical Stage, Says Thornhill. "The corn is just at the critical stage," said Mr. Thornhill. "It is in good condition now, and although the last few days' heat probably has hurt it, a rain would make the damage unnoticeable."

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson has been motoring through the southeast part of the county this last week, and yesterday evening went to Rosendale. He said that the corn looks fine and has not fired a bit.

Mayor U. S. Wright, who owns two farms in the eastern and western parts of the county, says that the corn, now tasseling and beginning to fill, will need four times as much moisture to mature as it has needed to grow.

The temperature in Maryville at noon today was 96, two degrees lower than at the same time yesterday, but it probably reached, later in the afternoon, as high a mark as it did yesterday. From the appearance of the clouds, however, some part of the county did or will get more rain today.

Conditions Over State Are Good.

An article in the St. Louis Republic says that a careful survey of crop conditions, based on personal investigations and the weekly reports from thirteen farm advisers over the state, has convinced D. H. Doane, state leader of farm advisers for the United States department of agriculture and the University of Missouri, that there is no "drought situation" in Missouri.

"While it is true," said Mr. Doane, "that from 40 to 50 per cent of the Missouri area is suffering from a shortage of moisture, most of this area is in the less productive regions of the state. The shortage will not amount to more than 15 per cent, taking the state as a whole. It is because of this condition that I say the state has no drought situation."

Excellent in Northwest.

"In northwest Missouri conditions are excellent," he said. "All the great agricultural counties of the northwest corner of the state have splendid prospects for a corn crop. The northern counties are in good shape, too."

The Missouri corn crop passed its most dangerous crisis, according to Adviser Doane. The shoots are made and the pollination has taken place. There is enough moisture in the ground to carry it for some time and not dry weather will not affect it seriously if the rains come within a reasonable period. There will be much late corn in the counties that have suffered most from adverse conditions and while this is expected to be light, it will furnish great quantities of forage.

Returns to Kansas.

Peter Sturm of St. Francis, Kan., who was called to Maryville last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. John Sturm, left for his home Friday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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POSTAL SURPLUS IS A SURPLUS.

For First Time Post Office Department Has Had Too Much Money—Had to Invent New Fund.

Albert Sidney Burleson, forty-eighth postmaster general, has the unique distinction of being the only occupant of that high office to actually turn into the treasury of the United States a surplus from the postal service.

Congress gives the postmaster general authority to use the postal revenues in meeting running expenses. If the revenues are insufficient it is the duty of the secretary of the treasury to make up the deficit from the general revenues.

With painful regularity he has been called to help out, for not since 1883 has the postal service been run at a profit until the fiscal year, 1913. The small surplus accumulated by Postmaster General Gresham 30 years ago was swallowed up the following year in helping to meet a deficit occasioned principally by a cut from three to two cent letter postage. A surplus for the fiscal year 1912 was promised, but when suspended expense items properly chargeable against the revenues of that year were paid the promised surplus took on the familiar features of a deficiency.

The postmaster general, and ex-Governor Dockery, who was third assistant postmaster general, is in direct charge of the fiscal affairs of the Post Office Department, entertain some very practical views as to when a surplus is a surplus. They believe that a surplus for a year is a surplus when the debts of the service for that year are paid or amply provided for and there is real money left over. An academic estimate is not a substitute for actual cash.

During the closing days of June, Mr. Dockery set about his financial house-cleaning and soon was able to convey to the postmaster general the cheerful news that he was prepared to turn over to the secretary of the treasury \$3,800,000 in part settlement of the postal surplus for 1913, as well as \$2,675,000.00 from other sources of income.

Then followed a condition at once amusing and perplexing which for a time baffled the combined genius and experience of the third assistant's office as well as of the accounting officers of the Treasury department. How was a surplus to be handled? Clerks who had grown grey in government service were bewildered that such an anomalous condition could arise. Any of the messengers in the Governor's office could give an interesting discourse on the cause of a deficit and how to handle one, but the wisecracks were altogether at sea when confronted by the proposition of disposing of a real surplus. "Miscellaneous receipts" of the government was the caption finally selected, under which Postmaster General Burleson and ex-Governor Dockery on June 27 turned into the treasury of the United States this handsome contribution to the general revenues.

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Some New Names.
The Elmo Register says: Since the primary campaign opened some of the stores, banks and offices look like a small picture gallery. Among others the Farmers and Merchants bank is thus decorated, and some was slipped in and attached new names to some of the candidates. Among them are:
Ellis G. Cook, whom he named "Hawshaw."
Jesse F. Robertson is called "Jesse James."
William G. Sawyers is "Sweet William."
Frank Bolin is "Buffalo Bill."
D. M. Baker is "Skinny Dan."
Fred Yeoman is "Slippery Fred."
Alex Fraser rejoices under the cognomen of "Sitting Bull."

To La Junta for Visit.
Mrs. I. A. Bennett and son, Dennis, left Friday morning for La Junta, Col., to spend several months for the benefit of Mr. Bennett's health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.
We are authorized to announce HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER of Andrew county as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce ELLIS G. COOK as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. SAWYERS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES F. MCAFFREY as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.
We are authorized to announce DAN R. BAKER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce ALEX FRASER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce J. ARTHUR WRAY as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.
We are authorized to announce HENRY WESTFALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce L. P. COLVIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce FRED J. YEOMANS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce PROF. B. F. DUNCAN as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.
We are authorized to announce JESSE F. ROBERTSON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce S. E. BROWNE of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge
We are authorized to announce S. H. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BLACKFORD as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GEX as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court.

Snapped Him Up.
She—"You looked so sheepish when you proposed to me."
He—"And you looked so wolfish when you accepted me."—Boston Transcript.

A new shipment of Ice-Hot Bottles, DeHart & Holmes.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES
are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

GUESS HOW MANY BIRDS?

Recent Census, Excluding Sparrows, Gives 2,926 Million to U. S.
Approximately 2,926 million native field birds, exclusive of sparrows, inhabit the United States east of the Great Plains states, according to part returns announced of the first bird census in the history of the government now being made by the department of agriculture. Apparently the most numerous of these birds is the robin, of which it is estimated there are 100 million east of the Mississippi river.

THE EBB AND FLOW OF FAME.

Official Postoffice Guide Shows New Woodrows and Tafts, Bryans and Theodores.

The rise and fall of the popularity of presidents is shown in different ways, one of which is brought to notice by the latest changes in the official postoffice guide. These new offices have been established:

Woodrow, Col.; Woodrow, Utah; Woodrow, N. M.; Woodrow, Neb.; Woodrow, N. C.; Woodrow, Mont.; Woodrow, Ore.; Woodrow, Texas. Samville Fla.; changed to Woodrow.

Taft, N. C., discontinued. Taft, N. D., discontinued. Tariffville, Tenn., discontinued. Bryan, N. M., discontinued. Theodore, Ky., discontinued. Wilson, Col., discontinued.—New York Sun.

Maryville State Normal.
The following is from this week's Gallatin Democrat:

The Maryville Commercial club sends out a circular setting forth the facilities and advantages of the State Normal school. It is evidence of a "get together" spirit in that town that is commendable and we hope they will continue to "warm up" to this institution. This ought to be one of the best normal schools in the state. It is located in the choicest section of the state, and if the counties comprising the fifth district will prove loyal to their own school it will soon have a student population that will exceed all others. Let it be understood that it has advantages equal to those of Kirksville or Warrensburg. The Commercial club is pursuing the right course.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a real complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Quaker Quips.

A man may be a good story teller and still fail to convince his wife.

The one time when a woman always hits what she aims at is when she throws bouquets at herself.

The suffragette doesn't believe in the equality of the sexes so much as she does in the superiority of her own. The world would be happier if the average woman was as much afraid of gossip as she is of the mouse.

Of course it is possible to be both blind and deaf, but people who are blind to their own faults are seldom deaf to flattery.—Philadelphia Record

Two Cases in Police Court.

William Herron and Robert Holtman were arraigned in police court this morning on charges of drunkenness and petty larceny respectively. They pleaded guilty and each was fined \$5 and costs.

Hustons to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Huston and family will leave next week for Houston, Texas, to make their home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Huston's sister, Miss Eva Montgomery, who will visit there until September.

Home to St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. C. Saxton and Miss Alma Saxton of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, have returned to their home.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hardisty, who live four miles southwest of the city, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday evening.

What Causes the Trouble.

Half the trouble in life is caused by the fact that a man will marry a living picture and then kick about the cost of the frame.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ONE IN 550 IN STATE IS UNFIT.

Insanity and Criminality is Increasing Rapidly.

One person in Missouri out of every 350 is either insane today or in the penitentiary, according to figures compiled by Secretary of State Roach and made public. There are ten times as many persons insane or in the prison in Missouri today, per capita, as there were thirty years ago. The convict figures are based on absolutely reliable information between 1840 and 1910. In 1840 there was one convict for every 5,405 persons and in 1910 there was one convict for every 845 persons in the state. In 1860 there was one insane person to every 6,970 and in 1910 one to every 694.

Commenting on the criminal figures, Mr. Roach says:

"These figures show a bad and very persistent tendency. Counting thirty years as a generation, comparing the figures of 1850, 1880 and 1910, and it is plainly seen that convicts per capita in Missouri are doubling with each generation."

Concerning the insanity figures, he says:

"The interesting query is how many decades will pass until everybody is crazy, if the rate of increase keeps up? The last fifty years show a tenfold increase. Another hundred years and one-seventh of the people will be in mad houses. The alienists have been claiming that if the rate of increase in insanity continues before many years there will be a greater population inside the asylums than outside. The Missouri records appear to bear out the predictions of the alienists."

FRUIT CROP REPORT

June Drop in Apples Not so Serious Says State Board of Horticulture.

The following results have been obtained by the office of the Missouri State Board of Horticulture by means of a circular letter which was sent to the representative fruit growers of the state asking for information concerning the prospect of the crop for the coming season.

It should be held in mind, of course, that these reports were given by the crop reporters as a result of observation of their own orchards, and not from a close study of their neighbors' orchards. Most of those growers have sprayed and cultivated their orchards and will thus look forward to a better crop than those who have left it to the ravages of insects and disease. But in spite of the fact that these men have sprayed, there seems to be quite a bit of damage from blight, which is very hard to control.

There is also a considerable amount of curculio, canker, rust and codling moth, especially in unsprayed orchards. The June drop does not seem to be so serious this year.

Ben Davis: *Northwest district, 41 per cent; Northeast district, 59 per cent; **Loess district, 78 per cent; Southwest district, 70 per cent; Southeast district, 59 per cent.

Gano: *Northwest district, 30 per cent; Northeast district, 51 per cent; **Loess district, 55 per cent; Southwest district, 60 per cent; Southeast district, 56 per cent.

Jonathan: *Northwest district, 12 per cent; Northeast district, 25 per cent; **Loess district, 50 per cent; Southwest district, 50 per cent; Southeast district, 30 per cent.

Grimes: *Northwest district, 25 per cent; Northeast district, 35 per cent; **Loess district, 70 per cent; Southwest district, 60 per cent; Southeast, 30 per cent.

Others: *Northwest district, 35 per cent; Northeast district, 48 per cent; **Loess district, 75 per cent; Southwest district, 62 per cent; Southeast district, 30 per cent.

Peaches: *Northwest district, 47 per cent; Northeast district, 58 per cent; **Loess district, 48 per cent; Southwest district, 50 per cent; Southeast district, 39 per cent.

Grapes: *Northwest district, 84 per cent; Northeast district, 59 per cent; **Loess district, 85 per cent; Southwest district, 60 per cent; Southeast district, 80 per cent.

To summarize, according to the present indications, there will be, as compared to a full crop: apples, 50 per cent; peaches, 48 per cent; grapes, 53 per cent. These are the averages for the entire state; but it should be explained that there are very few commercial peach orchards in the state, and they are in the Southwest part.

We find that in these commercial orchards the crop of peaches will be only 15 per cent. The high per cent given above is caused by the great amount of seedlings scattered over the state in farm orchards, possibly two or three trees orchards. The crop of these trees has been reported just the same as if it were a large orchard of Elbertas, practically the only commercial variety. The same thing should be remembered in the case of the scarcer varieties of apples.

*Exclusive of the Loess district.

**All counties adjoining the Missouri river upstream from Boone county.

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Be sure to attend the
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Better get in on these bargains
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Persons desiring to tent at the Chautauqua
should engage tents as early as possible. The
final tent order must go in s. on.

PRICES

12x14 One Room \$ 4.00
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Kansas City Visitors Arrive.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Black and children of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black. The visitors came here from St. Paul, where they have been spending a week with relatives.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. Call for prices. John Lund, 115 South Market.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.
As I am leaving town within the next 30 days, will sell the following at private sale: Oak library table, mission library table, two large rockers, leather Morris chair, cheap Morris chair, book shelves, sanitary couch, all-brass bed, three-quarter iron bed, two Princess dressing tables, wash stand, buffet, dining table and six chairs in mission oak, almost new croquet set, lawn mower, only used a few times; new three-burner oil stove, only used two months, also three-burner gasoline stove. George R. Eaton, 208½ North Main. 23-25

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"DON'T LET YOUR EYES SUFFER"

Who Deposits Your Dollars ?

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It seems strange that some people will insist upon contributing to the growing wealth of everybody but themselves. Somebody is paying you and you are paying the other fellow. The other fellow is likely running a bank account, and accumulating a certain portion of every dollar you pay.

Where Do You Come In?

Why not save and deposit a portion of your dollars for yourself? Open an account with this bank any amount will do to start with.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

MME. GUEYDAN PUT UPON STAND

First Wife of Caillaux Places Prisoner on Rack.

TELLS OF HER WEDDED LIFE.

Gains Sympathy of Crowd in Court Room With Telling Phrases and Shafts That Appear to Sink Deep. Accused Woman Weeps.

Paris, July 24.—Mme. Bertha Gueydan, Joseph Caillaux's first wife, went into the court room, faced her former husband, the former premier of France, and put upon the rack the woman who had won him from her, Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, now on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

Mme. Gueydan was to tell of her part in the publication in the Figaro of the now celebrated "Thy Joe" letter, but she declared she knew nothing about it and affirmed that she had told Calmette nothing.

The emotional climax of the trial was reached when other private letters were handed over by Mme. Gueydan to Fernand Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux. Those who packed the court room witnessed one of the most dramatic incidents in the annals of French courts.

"Here is the packet of letters I took at Mame's," said Mme. Gueydan, giving them to an attendant, who passed them to M. Labori.

To Be Put Before Jury.

"I will consider with Maître Chenu what shall be done," said M. Labori, "but whatever we decide, the jury may rest assured that they will be apprised of their contents."

Mme. Gueydan then left the box. Her remarkable personality had completely dominated the whole proceeding. For three hours she spoke and her voice gained strength, carrying to the remotest corners of the room. She more than held her own against the great advocates, Labori and Chenu, and the judge gave up trying to direct her deposition.

In that time she laid bare many of the secrets of her life with M. Caillaux. She told of his liaison and of his throwing himself at her knees to ask her pardon. She described her methods of defense of what she termed the "Machiavellian maneuvers of an unfaithful husband."

She testified that he even threatened. Then she left him, hoping he would follow her, but he did not, and she added with a flash of her eyes and a tightening of her lips: "You know why."

She gained the sympathy of those in the court room with telling phrases and shafts that seemed to sink deep. There were murmurs of applause despite the admonitory rappings of the judges.

M. Caillaux, returning to the bar, said:

"M. Labori was right in thanking Mme. Gueydan for the letters. The column does not come from us, but from persons who used methods against us, never used against others. But that is a diversion. I return to that poor woman there," pointing with dramatic gesture to the dock where Mme. Caillaux sat shaking with emotion, "with all my strength I will defend her. I ought to be beside her, nothing shall separate us."

Heard All Over Room.

As he was speaking the prisoner's convulsive sobbing could be heard at the farthest end of the room. She sat crouching, her face buried in her handkerchief. M. Caillaux went on with wild gestures to depict the years which had preceded his marriage to her.

"I made but one mistake," he said, turning to Mme. Gueydan; "that was in marrying you."

"Monsieur Caillaux, you are disgracing yourself," responded Mme. Gueydan, calmly.

"No, madame, I am not disgracing myself. Our characters were so opposed that a common life was impossible. My dignity forbade me to live any longer with you."

This sharp passage provoked an uproar.

"Let me finish," shouted M. Caillaux, waving his arms. "You did not want a divorce. Nevertheless, whatever wrongs were on my side were handsomely compensated for. I gave you 18,000 francs alimony. You had not a centime when I married you; I gave you 200,000 francs."

A chorus of groans greeted these remarks. Caillaux whirled around and began to address the court room. He was called to order by the judge, but continued to recite the circumstances of his divorce, turning frequently towards his former wife.

Body of Nude Man Found at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., July 24.—The body of an elderly man was found three miles below Yankton, quite nude, and in a sitting posture, with the legs up to the knees in the Missouri river. There was no sign of foul play and the absence of clothes and the posture of the body makes the affair quite mysterious.

More Dangerous Plague Appears.
New Orleans, July 24.—What federal health authorities declared to be the septemic type of bubonic plague appeared and claimed a victim Mrs. Regina Schmidt. This type is considered more dangerous than the bubonic.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Quit-Man Belies Its Name.

The editor of Missouri Notes in the Kansas City Star remarked yesterday that it should not be assumed that Quitman is a community of divorcees.

Mrs. Farrar Entertains.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar gave a dinner at noon today, at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Miss Addie Carpenter, Misses Eva and Mae Farrar and the hostess.

Entertaining College Chum.

Miss Bettie Gex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, is entertaining a college chum, Miss Anna Crawford of Mexico, Mo. The girls were classmates this last year at William Woods college at Liberty, Mo.

Guests of Montgomerys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery are entertaining a party of guests who arrived yesterday from Burlington Junction and will remain for a few days. They are Mrs. Ort Wilson and son, Harry, and their guest, Mrs. Sampson of Chicago and Miss Millie Kester.

Dinner Guests of the Burks Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Markley and children of St. Joseph, motored to Pickering today, where they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Tilson's sister, Mrs. William Burks, and family.

In Honor of Mr. Curfman.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening to observe the thirty-third birthday anniversary of her son, Roy Curfman. The guests, who were relatives, included Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen, Mary Ruth and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, Lulu May, John Preston and Ralph; Mr. Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia.

To Observe Birthday.

To observe the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of B. L. Converse, a number of friends gathered at his home, southwest of the city, last night and spent the evening. The company included Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Miss Jennie Diem and their guest, Miss Minnie Rhoades of Hanover, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Miss Mae Doran and the Converse family.

Lawn Supper at Owens Home.

A picnic and lawn supper was held last night at the home of Mrs. Joseph Owen, on West Third street. The crowd included Miss Katie Calvert, Miss Jean Craig, Miss Louise Finkbeiner, Miss Muriel Gates, Miss Effie Richards, Miss Nelle Talbott, Miss Ruby Windsor, Miss Bernice Cast, Miss Susie Henley, Miss Emily Tebow, Chastine Harrell and Mrs. Owen.

Dr. Robbins on "Votes For Women."

Dr. Grant A. Robbins of St. Louis, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has allied his sentiments with the "votes for women" party. In a recent speech he is quoted as saying "Women's suffrage is a sure thing, and I believe that as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow so in the course of time will the lady tame the tiger with her little white ballots, or any other animal that makes for the degrading of perfectly good citizens."

The Misses Crawford Entertain.

Misses Helen Rose and Bernice Crawford entertained a number of their small friends with an over night house party Tuesday and breakfast Wednesday. Their guests were Mary Josephine Honnold, of Chicago, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Laura Eckles, of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Eckles; Miss Isabelle Worst, of Lincoln, who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Alice Worst, and Miss Paye Farmer.

Nodaway County Folks Hosts.

The Normal faculty and the Nodaway county students will be hosts tonight at a lawn party, given on the Normal campus, when they will entertain all the students and visiting members from other counties. Friday of next week is the annual play day of the Normal and the event begins at noon. The feature of entertainment during the afternoon will be the ball game between the faculty and student teams, the student league players being barred.

Dinner For Visiting Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Stamper gave a dinner Wednesday, entertaining a number of relatives in compliment to Mrs. Stamper's aunts, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Della Bush of Blockton, Ia. Plates were laid for Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar and son, Mrs. Fred Masters and children, Mrs. George Evans, Miss Georgia Evans, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Miss Alma Stamper and the hosts.

THE EDITOR EXPLAINS.

It Was Not Mr. Sackett's Collar Bone That Broke.

Explanation and apology item from the Council Grove Guard: "The Guard stated last week that Mr. Sackett broke his collar bone. We saw him on the street Tuesday and learned it was not his collar bone but his wrist bone that was broken. We advised him to have his collar broken so that the Guard would not be put in a bad light, but he said he would at least wait until the present injury is well. But considering that the human frame has 250 bones we think we did pretty well to get that close to the right one as we did. The collar bone is easier broken anyway and we desired to make the matter as light of our friend Sackett as possible. Mr. Sackett says he has no one to blame but himself for his accident. He tried to swing his weight on a rotten limb and the next thing he knew the ground had caught his flying form and his wrist was jammed as far as it could get into the hard ground."

The History of the Catch.

Lester Bennett and Lawrence Shanks came home a few days ago from a fishing trip at Gallatin, with a nice string of beauties to exhibit to their friends. The following from the Gallatin Democrat tells how the boys came by the fish:

A story is being told on Bennett and Shanks, two Maryville, Mo., anglers who were here last week, spending the time fishing on Grand river. They had such poor luck in their catches that it was necessary for them to purchase a quantity of fish to take home to show the boys. Both are excellent fishermen of long experience, and the trouble here lay in the kind of bait used.

Returns From Western Visit.

Mrs. Ed Otis returned last night from a visit of several weeks at Colorado Springs, where she was the guest of Miss Bettie Smith, formerly of this city, and of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harlan Otis, and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Moorhead of Kansas City, who have a cottage in the mountains for the summer.

Visitors Return Home.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Des Moines, Ia., and her sister, Mrs. Della Bush of Blockton, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Stamper, will leave for their homes Saturday. Miss Alma Stamper will accompany Mrs. Wilson to Des Moines for a month's visit.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Henry and W. A. Henry of Ravenwood spent the day Friday visiting friends in Maryville.

Home From Denver.

Ralph Eversole returned last night from a two weeks vacation trip to Denver.

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Gone to Tarkio.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, left Friday morning for Tarkio where they will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

For Busy Housewives

Office, farm and factory have their labor saving devices.

Why Not?

consider the kitchen, and keep it cool and comfortable while cooking in summer?

Detroit Vapor Gasoline and Oil Stoves

save their cost every year of use. They are the simplest, safest, most durable, easiest to keep clean, and will burn the cheapest kind of gasoline and oil on the market.

Give the Detroit stove a trial and enjoy practically the same service as if you were located on a gas line. Never again will you put up with the inconvenience of any other kind.

Call at our store and let us show you the superiority of the Detroit over all others.

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West Third Street

Store News

No. 79.

Maryville, Mo.

Friday, July 24, 1914.

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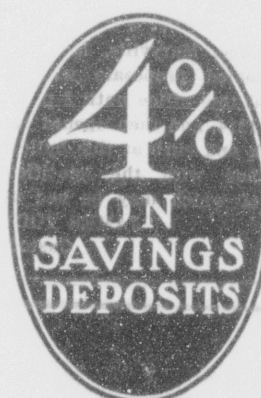
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Miss Smith at Hospital.

Miss Stella Q. Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning.

ing at St. Francis hospital. She rallied from the operation and her condition is very good.



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DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

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DON'T YOU NEED LOTS OF LITTLE THINGS FOR YOUR BARN?

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IN BUYING OUR LINE OF HARDWARE WE "COMB" THE MARKET AND FIND MANY THINGS NO OTHER HARDWARE STORE IN THIS TOWN CARRIES. THIS BRUSHES ASIDE ALL COMPETITION.

AND WHEN YOU "FORK OVER" YOUR MONEY TO US WE GIVE YOU HARDWARE WHICH WILL BEAR INSPECTION.

WE LIKE TO HAVE THE "LIGHT" TURNED ON OUR BUSINESS METHODS. THOSE WHO SEE AND PRICE OUR GOODS, BUY THEM.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men

Nodaway County Farms

If you have one to sell let us show it for you. If you are in the market for one of these farms we are in a position to show you something worth the money. We also have some good bargains in City Residence Properties.

CANADA

During the month of July we have four excursions to the Famous Carrot River Valley District and will refund \$15.00 Railroad Fare to prospects making the trip during this month. We Write Fire and Wind Insurance.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main

Maryville, Missouri

DIETZ and KECK

UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

REDUCTION SALE

20% Discount

ON ALL SUITINGS IN STOCK. BLUES AND BLACKS RESERVED

HAPPY HOLLOW ITEMS.

Threshing is the work of the day in this vicinity.

Carl Mathes of south Missouri is working for Bert Florea.

Ernest Wray and Vistor Wray and families spent Sunday at B. T. Wray's. Paul Lewis and Florence Nelson of Clay Center Sunday with Hazel and Faye Florea.

Blanche New and Ada Adkins were callers at Mr. Blanchard's Sunday.

A few of the young folks spent Friday evening at W. A. New's. Those present were Blanche and Earl New, Faye Florea, Sarah Wray, Zella Wray, Earl Taylor, Hazel Florea and Billy Jaekiel of Chicago, who returned home Saturday evening.

Jimmie Enders and children of Maryville spent Sunday with D. Taylor and family.

Mr. Billy Jaekiel of Chicago spent Friday evening with his friend, Miss Hazel Florea.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Arkoe, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Thursday, July 22, 1914:

Gentlemen.

Allen, Thomas (2).
Berry, C. E.
Bright, Walter.
Gilbert, R. H.
Goodspeed, Roy.
Griffith, E. H. (registered).
Langley, Howard.
Marple, Senten.
Pyle, W. M.
Print, George L.
Saathoff, A. B.

Ladies.

Dennis, Mrs. Maggie.
Hilsenbeck Iva Fay (foreign).
Ratliff, Miss Sylvia.
Simmons, Miss C.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD,
Postmaster.

Postoffice, Maryville, Mo., July 17, 1914.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 p. m., August 1, 1914, and then opened for new sidewalk and curb at this building, in accordance with the specifications, copies of which may be had at this office.

JAMES TODD,
Custodian.

JONES' NAME IS WITHDRAWN

Message Reaches Senate While Reed Talks Against Confirmation.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY LETTERS.

One From Chicagoan Asking Name Be Dropped and Other Accepting Suggestion—President Explains His Reasons For Taking Course He Has.

Washington, July 24.—The nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago to be a member of the federal reserve board was withdrawn by President Wilson.

The president's message ending the bitterest appointment fight of his administration reached the senate while Senator Reed was making a vigorous speech in opposition of Mr. Jones' confirmation on account of his connection with the so called harvester trust.

With the withdrawal were sent letters exchanged by the president and Mr. Jones, the latter asking that his name be withdrawn because of the embarrassment it was causing the administration and the president reluctantly accepting the suggestion. President Wilson wrote he was not willing to allow Mr. Jones to continue as a "football" in the contest that had arisen and did not want a personal matter to interfere with a program of great constructive legislation nearing completion. President Wilson's letter to Mr. Jones read:

"My Dear Friend: Your letter of the 20th of July brings to me, I think, more kinds of regret than any other letter I ever received. Regret, first of all, that the country should lose the invaluable service of such a man as I and all fair minded men who know you at all, know you to be; regret that I should have brought upon you so unpleasant an experience in which you were treated with gross and manifest injustice; regret that such circumstances should seem even for the moment to be associated with appointment to high office under the great government of the United States, representing a generous, fair and honorable people; regret that the organization of a great banking system should be so embarrassed and obstructed.

"You need not think that anything in the present circumstances has embarrassed me in the least. It causes me not the slightest embarrassment. I have no moment of hesitation or flinching enthusiasm in standing by men whom I honor and believe in. It gives me nothing but pleasure and exhilaration to stand by them at any time and to any extent. You may leave my feeling (my feelings for myself) out of the reckoning.

Senate Not to Blame.

"The aspect of this matter, which seems to me of gravest concern and consequence, is that the choice of members of the federal reserve board of the new banking system should have been an occasion of partisan alignment and action. The adverse report on your nomination, to which you justly refer as unfair and untrue, is, of course, not to be charged to the feeling or action of the senate of the United States, or to anything for which that great body as a whole can be held responsible. The report is signed only by the minority members of the committee and by two members of the majority who have usually acted with them. There is no reason to believe that either in its temper or in its conclusions that report represents the attitude of the senate. It was hoped that the new national banking system, a system conceived and enacted with no element of partisanship in its objects or provisions, might have been free from this unfortunate and ominous incident."

Sounds Militant Tone.

"The time has come when discriminations against particular classes of men should be laid aside and discarded as unworthy of the councils of a great people," said the president in his letter to Mr. Jones. "Partisan prejudice" and "class antagonism" were derided, and a militant tone permeated the entire epistle.

Opposition to the nomination had been based on the ground that the harvester company is under indictment as a trust, and the senate banking committee had submitted a majority report adverse to confirmation, signed by all the Republicans and two Democratic members.

Mr. Jones wrote that this report was based on a "distortion of facts and perversion of the truth," but expressed the opinion that as a result of the contest, even if the nomination were confirmed by the senate, his usefulness as a member of the reserve board would be seriously impaired.

At the White House it was said the president's action did not indicate that there had been any change in his determination to insist upon the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, whose nomination to the reserve board also he opposed.

Austria Demands That Servia Behave.

Vienna, July 24.—An Austro-Hungarian note to Servia, containing demands for the suppression of the pan-Serbian movement and the punishment of those concerned in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, was presented to the government at Belgrade. The note requests a reply by 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

HARVEY D. HINMAN.

Reported He'll Get T. R.'s Support In Race For Governor.



Photo by American Press Association

BARNES FILES SUIT FOR LIBEL AGAINST T. R.

Colonel Says He Never Said Anything He Could Not Prove.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—The obligation to appear in court and defend himself against a \$50,000 libel suit begun by William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, was imposed on Colonel Roosevelt with the serving on him of the papers in the case.

The suit is based on Colonel Roosevelt's statement attacking Mr. Barnes and endorsing the candidacy of Harvey D. Hinman for the nomination for governor at the Republican primaries.

A copy of the complaint was handed to the former president by James S. Y. Ivins of the law firm which is acting for Mr. Barnes. According to Mr. Ivins, it rests with Colonel Roosevelt whether the suit shall be tried before election or delayed, perhaps two years. The only comment made by the colonel was when he was informed of the suit. He had just returned from a walk through the woods.

When the suit was mentioned his face grew stern for an instant. Then he laughed:

"Let Mr. Barnes go on," he said, slowly choosing his words with care. "I have never said anything that I could not prove."

VILLA NOT GIVEN INVITATION

Rebel General Not Asked to Take Part in Entry into Capital.

El Paso, Tex., July 24.—General Villa has not been invited to take part in the triumphal entry into Mexico City, it was asserted by persons arriving here who have seen the northern leaders within the last two days. They declared, however, that Villa would participate in the ceremony.

Officially, optimism was the watchword of the spokesmen of both factions of the Constitutionalists. There was, however, an undertone of misgiving growing out of the fears of the Washington government that the break between the commander in chief and his divisional leader had not been mended.

DRUG VICTIMS DESPERATE

Unable to Purchase Dope, Eight Ask to Be Locked Up.

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—Driven desperate by their inability to purchase heroin, cocaine, morphine and other habit forming drugs since July 1, when the new state law prohibiting the sale of those drugs became effective, eight victims of drugs, all young men, applied to the police and asked to be locked up. Several of the men declared that if they were not placed in confinement they feared they would either commit murder or self destruction. To meet the situation steps have been taken to open a hospital for the detention and treatment of the victims and others who may apply.

CONDENSE NEWS

Government forces executed many rebel captives at Cape Haitien.

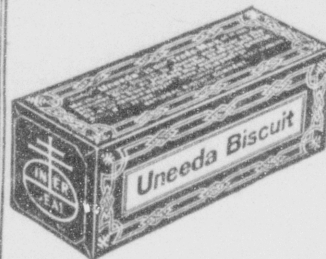
Civil suit to force the separation of the New Haven from its subsidiary rail, trolley and steamship lines under the Sherman anti-trust act, was filed in the federal court at New York by Attorney General McReynolds.

Harry A. Lamb, former president of the State Bank of McIntosh, S. D., was convicted of making false reports to the state banking department and sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls.

The Japanese steamer Kamagata with its load of 352 Hindus, who resisted the Canadian government's order of deportation for more than three months, left Vancouver harbor, bound for the Orient. The Hindu passengers made no demonstration.

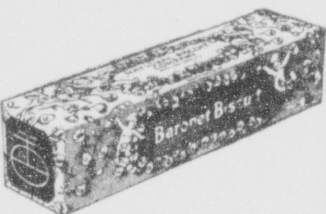
Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



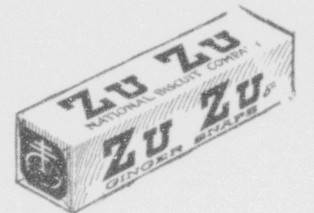
Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.



Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers. Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

CENTER OF U. S. LOCATED.

Government Erects Monument to Mark the Spot On Fort Riley Military Reservation.

A monument erected by the government in the center of the Fort Riley military reservation, near Junction City, Kan., marks what is believed to be the geographic center of the United States. This stone, which stands upon an eminence a mile and a half distant from the barracks, is surrounded by a wilderness of prairie. All around the government's reservation are wide stretches of wheat, corn, oats and alfalfa. But none of these crops present a more beautiful picture than does the 2,000 acres of blue stem growing on the sod that has never been touched by plow.

This is the only plat of prairie land in Kansas that has remained in its original state. From its 2,000 acres are annually cut many hundred tons of wild hay that is baled and shipped to other military posts for feed for the government's horses. This year because of favorable rains the yield per acre will be double that of any season in a quarter of a century. Ed Whitehair, who has the contract for cutting and baling, is assembling his mowing machines, rakes and other machinery. He also has the contract for cutting and baling the hay on the Fort Sill, Okla., military reservation, where, he says, the crop is enormous.

The first prairie hay cut from the present Fort Riley military reservation was fifty-nine years ago, when a party of immigrants from Cincinnati, headed by W. H. Mackey, camped there and built a log cabin. The hay was used for bedticks. Mr. Mackey says the cabin contained one big room with really one extended bed, hanging blankets being used for partitions. This arrangement was made for the married people. "We arranged it so that one lady could go to bed at one end, the husband next, then another husband, then his wife, and so on," Mr. Mackey says. "I think the bed of prairie hay held several families, there being only one family that had children. The single men slept outside on a bunk of prairie hay cut from the present military reservation."—St. Louis Republic.

Chances for Everybody.

This is a land of opportunity. A poor congressman's daughter has just been married to the great Walter Johnson.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

STRAYED—Gray mare, weighing about 900 pounds, with headstall on. L. M. Strader. 23-25

FOR SALE—A good Majestic range with water-back. Call 219 West Second, phone 729. 23-25

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-1f

WANTED—Experienced hand to work by the hour. Call at this office. 23-25

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—6-room dwelling close in. Monthly payments. Also splendid office desk. Charles Hyslop. 8-1f

WANTED—Two good rooms for light housekeeping. C. C. Miller, box 43, Fairfax, Mo. 24-27

FOUND—Man's coat in road near Bovard farm. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and identifying coat. Hall's hardware store. 24-27

FOR all kinds of cement work or cement block or brick foundation work phone, write or call Moznko & Helard, Hanam 519 or 4278. Cement blocks for sale. All work guaranteed. 36-37

FOR RENT—6-room house with closets, bath, furnace, water and lights. One block from square. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. Phone Hanam 527. 23-29

FARM FOR SALE—125 acres 4½ miles northeast of Barnard, Mo., 90 acres bottom land, branch bottom, good as the best; 5-room house, big barn, plenty of water. Price and terms right, with or without crop. M. De Witt. 23-25

FOR SALE—1914 Buick "25." First class condition, fully equipped, including extra tire and rim. Has been driven 1,300 miles. Reason for selling, will be away until spring. See George McMurtry, at Fisher's garage for price and demonstration. Jesse Douglas. 21-27

A new shipment of Icy-Hot Bottles, DeHart & Holmes.

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